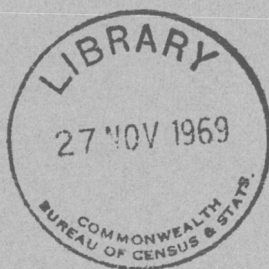


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SYMBOLS

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|--------|---|
| n.a. | Not available. |
| n.y.a. | Not yet available. |
| r | Revised. |
| p | Preliminary or subject to revision. |
| ... | Nil, or less than half the final digit shown. |
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I. Comparative Table of Business

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|-------------|---|---------|---------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------|--|
| Period | Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, workers in private domestic service, and defence forces)* | | | Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit* | Wool Sold at Auction* | Average Price of Wool Clip* | | |
| | Males | Females | Persons | | | | | |
| | Number at end of period—thousands | | | | | | | |
| Year: | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 | 1968-69 | |
| | 914.2 | 370.8 | 1,285.0 | 50.20 | 230,384 | 49.6 | | |
| | 947.7 | 390.7 | 1,338.4 | 52.60 | 284,984 | 58.6 | | |
| | 976.9 | 412.6 | 1,389.5 | 56.50 | 232,170 | 49.0 | | |
| | 996.2 | 426.7 | 1,422.9 | 58.60 | 190,555 | 49.7 | | |
| | 1,006.4 | 443.4 | 1,449.8 | 62.40 | 193,362 | 47.6 | | |
| | 1,031.4 | 460.3 | 1,491.7 | 66.00 | 191,889 | 43.1 | | |
| | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 71.60 | 205,468 | 46.4 | | |
| 1968: Feb. | 1,024.9 | 453.3 | 1,478.2 | 67.70 | 24,890 | 46 | | |
| Mar. | 1,026.7 | 456.7 | 1,483.4 | | 23,855 | 46 | | |
| Apr. | 1,028.3 | 456.7 | 1,485.0 | | 3,426 | 46 | | |
| May | 1,030.8 | 458.9 | 1,489.7 | | 19,989 | 46 | | |
| June | 1,031.4 | 460.3 | 1,491.7 | | 9,142 | 46 | | |
| July | 1,031.0 | 461.3 | 1,492.3 | 68.40 | 7,991 | 45 | | |
| Aug. | 1,031.9 | 462.3 | 1,494.2 | | 3 | 45 | | |
| Sept. | 1,034.9 | 466.1 | 1,501.0 | | 23,129 | 46 | | |
| Oct. | 1,037.9 | 470.9 | 1,508.8 | | 19,319 | 48 | | |
| Nov. | 1,045.3 | 477.0 | 1,522.3 | | 30,306 | 49 | | |
| Dec. | 1,051.1 | 478.0 | 1,529.1 | 74.30 | 20,093 | 47 | | |
| 1969: Jan. | 1,050.1 | 474.8 | 1,524.9 | 69.60 | 26,000 | 47 | | |
| Feb. | 1,052.6 | 475.9 | 1,528.5 | | 26,479 | 47 | | |
| Mar. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | | 15,921 | 46 | | |
| Apr. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | | 10,210 | 46 | | |
| May | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | | 13,915 | 46 | | |
| June | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 73.80 | 12,100 | 45 | | |
| July | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | | 6,193 | 43p | | |
| Aug. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | | 6 | 43p | | |
| Sept. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | | 22,510 | 43p | | |

| Table No.:— | 32 | 36 | 38 | 43 | | 45 | | | |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Period | New Motor Vehicles Registered* | Retail Sales* | Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding* | Major Trading Banks* | | Savings Bank Deposits | | | |
| | | | | Deposits | Loans, Advances, etc. | | | | |
| | | Number | \$ million | At end of period—\$ million | | | | | |
| Year: | 1962-63 | 129,978 | 2,938.0 | 510.7 | 1,498.0 | 906.9 | 1,408.0 | | |
| | 1963-64 | 146,119 | 3,102.4 | 547.4 | 1,706.5 | 982.4 | 1,583.2 | | |
| | 1964-65 | 155,891 | 3,295.2 | 573.3 | 1,887.4 | 1,105.1 | 1,719.6 | | |
| | 1965-66 | 141,601 | 3,405.1 | 559.9 | 1,944.3 | 1,201.3 | 1,827.8 | | |
| | 1966-67 | 146,960 | 3,625.9 | 562.6 | 2,041.9 | 1,341.9 | 1,984.3 | | |
| | 1967-68 | 171,569 | 3,903.1 | 608.3 | 2,232.1 | 1,507.0 | 2,125.8 | | |
| | 1968-69 | 180,669 | 4,134.3 | n.y.a. | 2,468.2 | 1,705.6 | 2,282.4 | | |
| 1968: | Feb. | 13,886 | 969.7 | 608.3 | 2,258.6 | 1,393.1 | 2,071.4 | | |
| | Mar. | 15,233 | | | 2,264.9 | 1,411.9 | 2,068.6 | | |
| | Apr. | 14,815 | | | 2,250.8 | 1,487.9 | 2,066.4 | | |
| | May | 17,029 | | | 2,229.8 | 1,500.3 | 2,090.7 | | |
| | June | 13,541 | | | 2,232.1 | 1,507.0 | 2,125.8 | | |
| | July | 15,492 | 968.1 | 617.5 | 2,251.4 | 1,528.1 | 2,143.7 | | |
| | Aug. | 13,727 | | | 2,247.3 | 1,519.4 | 2,162.3 | | |
| | Sept. | 13,026 | | | 2,268.3 | 1,525.2 | 2,174.4 | | |
| | Oct. | 15,550 | | | 2,319.2 | 1,562.6 | 2,194.8 | | |
| | Nov. | 14,671 | | | 1,130.9 | 654.1 | 2,344.0 | 1,582.1 | 2,203.3 |
| | Dec. | 14,942 | 2,376.9 | 1,595.0 | | | 2,194.5 | | |
| 1969: | Jan. | 13,575 | 985.4 | 653.6 | 2,444.6 | 1,577.9 | 2,214.5 | | |
| | Feb. | 13,872 | | | 2,477.7 | 1,552.9 | 2,227.8 | | |
| | Mar. | 17,826 | | | 2,480.1 | 1,564.2 | 2,221.1 | | |
| | Apr. | 15,137 | | | 2,478.1 | 1,623.7 | 2,229.9 | | |
| | May | 18,649 | | | 1,049.9 | n.y.a. | 2,454.7 | 1,654.7 | 2,245.0 |
| | June | 14,202 | 2,468.2 | 1,705.6 | | | 2,282.4 | | |
| | July | 17,678 | 2,458.1r | 1,735.7r | | | 2,305.4 | | |
| | Aug. | 15,809 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | | | 2,464.6 | 1,708.3 | 2,321.6 |
| | Sept. | 16,887 | | | | | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |

* See notes to relevant table.

Statistics of New South Wales
to detailed tables herein

| 23 | 23 | 23 | 30 | | 31 | Table No. |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|-----------|---|---------------|
| Coal Production | Electricity Generated | Steel Ingots Production | New Houses and Flats: Private and Government | | Government Railways | Period |
| | | | Approved | Completed | Goods Carried (excluding livestock) | |
| Thousand tons | Mill. kWh | Thousand tons | Number of Dwelling Units | | Thousand tons | |
| 18,725 | 12,188 | 4,238† | 34,700 | 31,344 | 23,164 | 1962-63 :Year |
| 20,416 | 13,859 | 4,737† | 43,484 | 33,730 | 25,325 | 1963-64 |
| 21,943 | 15,174 | 4,999† | 46,914 | 39,890 | 27,434 | 1964-65 |
| 24,595 | 15,545 | 5,095† | 39,249 | 40,766 | 26,729 | 1965-66 |
| 26,316 | 16,722 | 5,477† | 42,323 | 36,867 | 29,088 | 1966-67 |
| 28,116† | 18,043 | 5,599† | 47,409 | 41,378 | 30,440 | 1967-68 |
| 31,855 | 18,699 | 5,652 | 54,558 | 45,156 | n.y.a. | 1968-69 |
| 2,569 | 1,450 | 426 | 4,015 | | 2,622 | Feb. :1968 |
| 2,566 | 1,447 | 488 | 3,944 | | 2,587 | Mar. |
| 1,976 | 1,340 | 473 | 3,317 | | 2,257 | Apr. |
| 2,933 | 1,758 | 492 | 4,836 | 10,647 | 2,739 | May |
| 2,418 | 1,706 | 443 | 3,935 | | 2,515 | June |
| 3,104 | 1,884 | 417 | 4,733 | | 2,940 | July |
| 2,560 | 1,718 | 467 | 4,875 | 11,282 | 2,770 | Aug. |
| 2,560 | 1,533 | 456 | 4,425 | | 2,590 | Sept. |
| 3,045 | 1,481 | 487 | 4,418 | | 2,621 | Oct. |
| 3,036 | 1,414 | 468 | 4,646 | 11,801 | 2,775 | Nov. |
| 2,102 | 1,376 | 502 | 3,874 | | 2,624 | Dec. |
| 1,926 | 1,343 | 491 | 3,921 | | 2,051 | Jan. :1969 |
| 2,742 | 1,309 | 448 | 4,399 | 10,779 | 2,358 | Feb. |
| 2,626 | 1,556 | 511 | 4,616 | | 2,892 | Mar. |
| 2,020 | 1,558 | 484 | 4,659 | | 2,483 | Apr. |
| 3,062 | 1,697 | 461 | 5,198 | 11,294 | 2,567 | May |
| 3,072 | 1,830 | 460 | 4,794 | | n.y.a. | June |
| 3,496 | 1,929 | 499 | 4,836 | | n.y.a. | July |
| 2,646 | 1,891 | 512 | 5,067 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | Aug. |
| 3,195 | 1,835 | 465 | 5,003 | | n.y.a. | Sept. |

| 44 | 48 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 57 | Table No. |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts* | Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances* | Export Prices (Aust.) Index* | Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange | Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index* | Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards) | Period |
| | | | | | Adult Males* | |
| Weekly Average — \$ million | \$ million | Base: 1959-60 = 100 | Index* | Base: Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100 | \$ per week | |
| 713.1 | 787.7 | 101 | 541.1 | 340 | 30.20‡ | 1962-63 :Year |
| 824.8 | 986.0 | 114 | 589.2 | 346 | 31.50‡ | 1963-64 |
| 935.2 | 1,095.9 | 105 | 565.4 | 355 | 31.50‡ | 1964-65 |
| 949.0 | 1,057.6 | 107 | 511.7 | 371 | 31.50‡ | 1965-66 |
| 1,080.2 | 1,103.4 | 105 | 515.0 | 383 | 33.50‡ | 1966-67 |
| 1,257.9 | 1,320.5 | 100 | 613.2 | 388 | 34.50‡ | 1967-68 |
| 1,526.2 | 1,528.1 | 102p | 784.2 | 389p | 35.85‡ | 1968-69 |
| 1,338.2 | 107.5 | 101 | 619.8 | 380 | 34.50 | Feb. :1968 |
| 1,355.7 | 115.3 | 101 | 609.6 | 383 | 34.50 | Mar. |
| 1,353.5 | 116.6 | 101 | 635.4 | 394 | 34.50 | Apr. |
| 1,373.3 | 136.3 | 100 | 692.7 | 399 | 34.50 | May |
| 1,437.0 | 110.0 | 101 | 738.3 | 399 | 34.50 | June |
| 1,530.6 | 134.7 | 101p | 753.6 | 397 | 34.50 | July |
| 1,329.5 | 123.9 | 101p | 764.8 | 390 | 34.50 | Aug. |
| 1,423.7 | 115.9 | 102p | 754.3 | 387 | 34.50 | Sept. |
| 1,448.4 | 124.6 | 104p | 725.9 | 385 | 35.85 | Oct. |
| 1,523.3 | 121.2 | 104p | 743.5 | 385 | 35.85 | Nov. |
| 1,651.3 | 132.5 | 102p | 783.7 | 383 | 35.85 | Dec. |
| 1,384.1 | 110.6 | 102p | 817.9 | 384 | 35.85 | Jan. :1969 |
| 1,720.6 | 120.8 | 102p | 814.4 | 387 | 35.85 | Feb. |
| 1,563.2 | 129.1 | 101p | 815.9 | 391 | 35.85 | Mar. |
| 1,537.7 | 124.8 | 102p | 826.4 | 394 | 35.85 | Apr. |
| 1,632.8 | 150.8 | 103p | 824.6 | 394 | 35.85 | May |
| 1,620.2 | 139.3 | 103p | 785.6 | 393 | 35.85 | June |
| 1,738.6 | 178.1 | 102p | 789.7 | 395p | 35.85 | July |
| 1,555.9 | 153.0 | n.y.a. | 786.7 | 393p | 35.85 | Aug. |
| n.y.a. | 170.8 | n.y.a. | 784.3 | n.y.a. | 35.85 | Sept. |

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Current at 30th June.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding employees in rural industry, employees in private domestic service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

- The current series of employment statistics is based on benchmark data derived from the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population. For periods between and since the censuses, the estimates are derived from:—
 - monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation;
 - monthly returns from governmental authorities;
 - some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals); and
 - estimates of changes in the number of employees outside the scope of the previous sources.
- Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service, and members of the full-time Defence Forces (including, from July, 1965, national servicemen), are excluded from the scope of the series.
- The series is designed to measure the *current monthly trends* in the defined fields. The estimates are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and the benchmark data (which have been derived from industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of the population censuses from schedules provided by individuals) have been adjusted as nearly as possible to this basis.
- A new series of employment statistics for June, 1966, and subsequent months, based on benchmark data derived from the 1966 population census, will be developed in due course. In the 1966 population census, new work force definitions were adopted—as a result, some persons who would not have described themselves as being in employment at previous censuses (e.g. married women in part-time employment at the time of the census) were brought within the scope of the work force. The new employment series will accordingly be at a higher level than the current series.

| Month | Governmental Authorities* | | | Private Employment | | | Total Employment | | |
|------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| Thousands | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954: June | 216.8 | 41.2 | 258.0 | 558.0 | 234.6 | 792.6 | 774.8 | 275.8 | 1,050.6 |
| 1960: June | 232.0 | 52.3 | 284.3 | 638.6 | 290.4 | 929.0 | 870.6 | 342.7 | 1,213.3 |
| 1961: June | 239.2 | 55.4 | 294.6 | 637.3 | 288.2 | 925.5 | 876.5 | 343.6 | 1,220.1 |
| 1962: June | 246.6 | 57.3 | 303.9 | 647.6 | 301.7 | 949.3 | 894.2 | 359.0 | 1,253.2 |
| 1963: June | 249.2 | 59.4 | 308.6 | 665.0 | 311.4 | 976.4 | 914.2 | 370.8 | 1,285.0 |
| 1964: June | 252.8 | 63.1 | 315.9 | 694.9 | 327.6 | 1,022.5 | 947.7 | 390.7 | 1,338.4 |
| 1965: June | 256.8 | 68.2 | 325.0 | 720.1 | 344.4 | 1,064.5 | 976.9 | 412.6 | 1,389.5 |
| 1966: May | 267.3 | 72.3 | 339.6 | 729.0 | 353.5 | 1,082.5 | 996.3 | 425.8 | 1,422.1 |
| June | 268.1 | 72.9 | 341.1 | 728.1 | 353.8 | 1,081.8 | 996.2 | 426.7 | 1,422.9 |
| July | 268.4 | 73.3 | 341.7 | 725.7 | 353.8 | 1,079.5 | 994.1 | 427.1 | 1,421.2 |
| Aug. | 268.6 | 73.7 | 342.3 | 725.1 | 355.1 | 1,080.2 | 993.7 | 428.8 | 1,422.5 |
| Sept. | 267.6 | 73.8 | 341.3 | 725.8 | 357.8 | 1,083.7 | 993.4 | 431.6 | 1,425.0 |
| Oct. | 267.5 | 74.2 | 341.7 | 727.5 | 361.1 | 1,088.6 | 995.0 | 435.3 | 1,430.3 |
| Nov. | 267.4 | 75.1 | 342.5 | 733.2 | 365.3 | 1,098.5 | 1,000.6 | 440.4 | 1,441.0 |
| Dec. | 269.6 | 75.5 | 345.1 | 735.0 | 363.9 | 1,098.9 | 1,004.6 | 439.4 | 1,444.0 |
| 1967: Jan. | 270.1 | 76.4 | 346.5 | 731.6 | 359.6 | 1,091.2 | 1,001.7 | 436.0 | 1,437.7 |
| Feb. | 271.3 | 76.4 | 347.8 | 733.7 | 363.3 | 1,096.9 | 1,005.0 | 439.7 | 1,444.7 |
| Mar. | 270.7 | 77.5 | 348.2 | 735.0 | 365.0 | 1,100.0 | 1,005.7 | 442.5 | 1,448.2 |
| Apr. | 271.3 | 77.4 | 348.7 | 735.0 | 364.7 | 1,099.7 | 1,006.3 | 442.1 | 1,448.4 |
| May | 272.3 | 77.0 | 349.4 | 735.0 | 365.2 | 1,100.1 | 1,007.3 | 442.2 | 1,449.5 |
| June | 272.4 | 77.0 | 349.4 | 734.0 | 366.4 | 1,100.4 | 1,006.4 | 443.4 | 1,449.8 |
| July | 272.9 | 77.1 | 350.0 | 731.4 | 365.9 | 1,097.3 | 1,004.3 | 443.0 | 1,447.3 |
| Aug. | 272.6 | 77.5 | 350.0 | 733.9 | 367.1 | 1,101.1 | 1,006.5 | 444.6 | 1,451.1 |
| Sept. | 272.7 | 77.6 | 350.3 | 736.0 | 369.2 | 1,105.2 | 1,008.7 | 446.8 | 1,455.5 |
| Oct. | 273.3 | 77.9 | 351.3 | 738.5 | 371.9 | 1,110.3 | 1,011.8 | 449.8 | 1,461.6 |
| Nov. | 274.3 | 78.5 | 352.8 | 743.3 | 376.2 | 1,119.5 | 1,017.6 | 454.7 | 1,472.3 |
| Dec. | 275.5 | 78.8 | 354.3 | 745.0 | 375.8 | 1,120.8 | 1,020.5 | 454.6 | 1,475.1 |
| 1968: Jan. | 276.3 | 79.5 | 355.8 | 743.3 | 370.4 | 1,113.7 | 1,019.6 | 449.9 | 1,469.5 |
| Feb. | 278.1 | 79.7 | 357.8 | 746.8 | 373.6 | 1,120.4 | 1,024.9 | 453.3 | 1,478.2 |
| Mar. | 279.0 | 79.5 | 358.5 | 747.7 | 377.2 | 1,124.9 | 1,026.7 | 456.7 | 1,483.4 |
| Apr. | 279.7 | 79.7 | 359.4 | 748.6 | 377.0 | 1,125.6 | 1,028.3 | 456.7 | 1,485.0 |
| May | 280.4 | 80.0 | 360.4 | 750.4 | 378.9 | 1,129.3 | 1,030.8 | 458.9 | 1,489.7 |
| June | 280.3 | 80.4 | 360.7 | 751.1 | 379.9 | 1,131.0 | 1,031.4 | 460.3 | 1,491.7 |
| July | 280.3 | 81.0 | 361.3 | 750.7 | 380.3 | 1,131.0 | 1,031.0 | 461.3 | 1,492.3 |
| Aug. | 279.7 | 80.8 | 360.5 | 752.2 | 381.5 | 1,133.7 | 1,031.9 | 462.3 | 1,494.2 |
| Sept. | 279.4 | 81.2 | 360.7 | 755.5 | 384.9 | 1,140.3 | 1,034.9 | 466.1 | 1,501.0 |
| Oct. | 278.5 | 81.5 | 360.0 | 759.4 | 389.4 | 1,148.8 | 1,037.9 | 470.9 | 1,508.8 |
| Nov. | 279.2 | 82.5 | 361.7 | 766.1 | 394.5 | 1,160.6 | 1,045.3 | 477.0 | 1,522.3 |
| Dec. | 282.1 | 83.3 | 365.4 | 769.0 | 394.7 | 1,163.7 | 1,051.1 | 478.0 | 1,529.1 |
| 1969: Jan. | 282.0 | 83.6 | 365.6 | 768.1 | 391.2 | 1,159.3 | 1,050.1 | 474.8 | 1,524.9 |
| Feb. | 282.9 | 83.6 | 366.4 | 769.7 | 392.3 | 1,162.1 | 1,052.6 | 475.9 | 1,528.5 |

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental and semi-governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

| Month | Manu- facturing | Electricity, Gas, Water, and Sanitary Services | Building and Con- struction | Transport and Storage | Communi- cation | Finance and Property | Retail Trade | Wholesale Trade and Other Commerce | Commu- nity and Business Services* |
|------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Thousands | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954: June | 293.6 | 26.4 | 92.0 | 73.6 | 24.8 | 22.2 | 63.0 | 49.4 | 43.8 |
| 1961: June | 331.5 | 32.9 | 103.5 | 74.8 | 27.4 | 31.1 | 73.5 | 59.0 | 57.4 |
| 1965: June | 372.7 | 36.8 | 112.3 | 78.1 | 28.5 | 37.4 | 82.2 | 63.1 | 67.8 |
| 1966: June | 374.1 | 38.1 | 116.0 | 79.5 | 29.3 | 39.1 | 82.2 | 63.4 | 70.4 |
| 1967: June | 377.7 | 39.1 | 109.9 | 80.2 | 30.9 | 40.3 | 82.8 | 64.3 | 72.6 |
| 1968: June | 384.2 | 40.4 | 111.8 | 81.6 | 31.9 | 41.7 | 83.5 | 66.2 | 75.8 |
| 1967: Aug. | 377.2 | 39.3 | 109.5 | 80.2 | 31.0 | 40.1 | 82.5 | 64.7 | 72.6 |
| Sept. | 377.8 | 39.2 | 109.7 | 80.4 | 31.0 | 40.2 | 82.6 | 65.0 | 72.8 |
| Oct. | 378.7 | 39.2 | 109.7 | 80.9 | 31.2 | 40.1 | 82.9 | 65.4 | 73.1 |
| Nov. | 380.9 | 39.3 | 110.7 | 81.2 | 31.0 | 40.1 | 83.9 | 66.4 | 73.2 |
| Dec. | 380.7 | 39.3 | 110.3 | 81.2 | 31.6 | 40.3 | 85.4 | 66.2 | 73.4 |
| 1968: Jan. | 380.6 | 39.6 | 110.2 | 81.2 | 31.3 | 40.7 | 83.4 | 65.9 | 74.3 |
| Feb. | 382.2 | 40.1 | 110.6 | 81.5 | 31.9 | 41.4 | 83.5 | 65.7 | 75.1 |
| 1968: Aug. | 383.7 | 40.5 | 111.5 | 81.7 | 31.7 | 41.4 | 83.9 | 66.2 | 76.0 |
| Sept. | 384.6 | 40.4 | 111.9 | 81.8 | 31.7 | 41.4 | 84.3 | 66.7 | 76.1 |
| Oct. | 385.6 | 40.4 | 111.6 | 82.4 | 31.7 | 41.3 | 85.0 | 67.2 | 76.3 |
| Nov. | 387.5 | 40.3 | 112.7 | 83.0 | 31.7 | 41.4 | 87.1 | 68.2 | 76.6 |
| Dec. | 388.0 | 40.6 | 112.3 | 83.3 | 32.3 | 41.8 | 88.5 | 68.9 | 77.1 |
| 1969: Jan. | 387.9 | 40.9 | 112.4 | 83.5 | 32.0 | 42.3 | 86.5 | 67.7 | 78.4 |
| Feb. | 389.1 | 41.1 | 112.4 | 83.5 | 32.4 | 43.1 | 85.5 | 68.3 | 78.7 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954: June | 86.7 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 13.7 | 48.7 | 16.4 | 58.1 |
| 1961: June | 97.7 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 22.9 | 57.2 | 20.6 | 82.6 |
| 1965: June | 119.9 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 26.3 | 68.2 | 22.8 | 101.6 |
| 1966: June | 119.7 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 9.6 | 8.1 | 27.8 | 69.9 | 23.8 | 106.4 |
| 1967: June | 123.3 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 10.0 | 8.7 | 29.0 | 72.2 | 24.3 | 111.1 |
| 1968: June | 125.6 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 10.7 | 8.7 | 30.0 | 73.5 | 25.4 | 118.0 |
| 1967: Aug. | 123.8 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 10.0 | 8.6 | 28.7 | 71.6 | 24.4 | 111.7 |
| Sept. | 124.6 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 10.1 | 8.8 | 28.7 | 72.2 | 24.7 | 112.0 |
| Oct. | 125.8 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 10.1 | 9.1 | 28.7 | 73.1 | 24.8 | 112.3 |
| Nov. | 126.3 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 10.2 | 9.2 | 28.9 | 75.6 | 25.1 | 112.6 |
| Dec. | 124.5 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 10.2 | 9.4 | 29.2 | 76.5 | 25.0 | 112.6 |
| 1968: Jan. | 123.0 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 10.3 | 9.0 | 29.5 | 72.3 | 25.0 | 113.7 |
| Feb. | 124.9 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 10.3 | 8.9 | 30.0 | 72.2 | 25.1 | 114.5 |
| 1968: Aug. | 126.2 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 10.7 | 8.7 | 29.9 | 72.9 | 25.7 | 119.0 |
| Sept. | 127.0 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 10.8 | 8.8 | 29.8 | 74.2 | 25.9 | 119.9 |
| Oct. | 128.1 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 10.9 | 9.2 | 29.7 | 76.2 | 26.3 | 120.3 |
| Nov. | 129.1 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 11.0 | 9.3 | 30.2 | 78.5 | 26.6 | 120.8 |
| Dec. | 127.5 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 11.1 | 9.5 | 30.8 | 80.2 | 26.6 | 120.6 |
| 1969: Jan. | 126.4 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 11.2 | 9.0 | 31.3 | 77.1 | 26.3 | 121.8 |
| Feb. | 127.8 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 11.2 | 8.9 | 31.6 | 75.9 | 26.8 | 122.3 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1954: June | 380.3 | 28.1 | 93.1 | 79.6 | 30.8 | 35.9 | 111.7 | 65.8 | 101.9 |
| 1961: June | 429.2 | 35.4 | 105.6 | 82.3 | 33.9 | 54.0 | 130.7 | 79.6 | 140.0 |
| 1965: June | 492.6 | 39.5 | 115.1 | 86.8 | 36.1 | 63.7 | 150.4 | 85.9 | 169.4 |
| 1966: June | 493.9 | 41.0 | 119.1 | 89.0 | 37.4 | 67.0 | 152.1 | 87.2 | 176.8 |
| 1967: June | 501.0 | 42.1 | 112.9 | 90.2 | 39.6 | 69.3 | 155.0 | 88.6 | 183.8 |
| 1968: June | 509.7 | 43.5 | 115.0 | 92.3 | 40.6 | 71.6 | 156.9 | 91.6 | 193.8 |
| 1967: Aug. | 501.0 | 42.3 | 112.6 | 90.2 | 39.6 | 68.8 | 154.1 | 89.1 | 184.3 |
| Sept. | 502.5 | 42.2 | 112.8 | 90.4 | 39.7 | 68.9 | 154.9 | 89.7 | 184.8 |
| Oct. | 504.5 | 42.2 | 112.9 | 91.0 | 40.3 | 68.7 | 156.0 | 90.2 | 185.4 |
| Nov. | 507.2 | 42.3 | 113.8 | 91.4 | 40.2 | 69.0 | 159.5 | 91.5 | 185.8 |
| Dec. | 505.2 | 42.3 | 113.4 | 91.3 | 41.1 | 69.4 | 161.9 | 91.2 | 186.0 |
| 1968: Jan. | 503.7 | 42.7 | 113.3 | 91.5 | 40.3 | 70.2 | 155.7 | 90.9 | 188.1 |
| Feb. | 507.0 | 43.1 | 113.8 | 91.7 | 40.8 | 71.4 | 155.7 | 90.7 | 189.6 |
| 1968: Aug. | 509.9 | 43.6 | 114.8 | 92.4 | 40.4 | 71.3 | 156.7 | 91.9 | 195.0 |
| Sept. | 511.6 | 43.5 | 115.3 | 92.6 | 40.5 | 71.2 | 158.5 | 92.6 | 196.0 |
| Oct. | 513.7 | 43.5 | 114.9 | 93.3 | 40.9 | 71.1 | 161.2 | 93.6 | 196.5 |
| Nov. | 516.6 | 43.4 | 116.1 | 93.9 | 41.0 | 71.6 | 165.6 | 94.8 | 197.4 |
| Dec. | 515.4 | 43.8 | 115.6 | 94.4 | 41.8 | 72.5 | 168.7 | 95.5 | 197.7 |
| 1969: Jan. | 514.3 | 44.1 | 115.8 | 94.7 | 41.0 | 73.6 | 163.6 | 94.1 | 200.2 |
| Feb. | 516.9 | 44.4 | 115.8 | 94.6 | 41.3 | 74.7 | 161.4 | 95.0 | 201.1 |

* Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religion and Social Welfare Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

| Industrial Group | 1968 | | | 1969 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Apr | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Building Materials | 16,967 | 17,015 | 17,045 | 17,370 | 17,426 | 17,453 | 17,358 | 17,376 | 17,436 |
| Basic Metals | 46,730 | 46,607 | 45,948 | 46,477 | 46,629 | 46,581 | 46,642 | 46,506 | 46,326 |
| Transportation Equipment | 23,241 | 22,909 | 22,756 | 21,992 | 22,112 | 22,427 | 22,831 | 22,933 | 22,784 |
| Other Metal Manufacturing | 47,656 | 47,783 | 47,845 | 48,300 | 48,306 | 48,259 | 48,286 | 48,315 | 48,343 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 12,925 | 12,911 | 12,907 | 13,200 | 13,235 | 13,237 | 13,202 | 13,164 | 13,221 |
| Clothing and Textiles | 10,971 | 10,997 | 10,972 | 10,912 | 10,873 | 10,863 | 10,838 | 10,791 | 10,859 |
| Other (excluding Food) | 25,513 | 25,360 | 25,421 | 25,561 | 25,576 | 25,582 | 25,613 | 25,721 | 25,658 |
| Total of above | 184,003 | 183,582 | 182,894 | 183,812 | 184,157 | 184,402 | 184,770 | 184,806 | 184,627 |
| Food | 17,698 | 17,726 | 17,766 | 18,170 | 17,942 | 18,111 | 18,285 | 18,285 | 18,145 |
| Total, All Groups | 201,701 | 201,308 | 200,660 | 201,982 | 202,099 | 202,134 | 202,881 | 203,091 | 202,772 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Building Materials | 1,974 | 1,978 | 2,056 | 2,140 | 2,121 | 2,112 | 2,070 | 2,077 | 2,066 |
| Basic Metals | 2,813 | 2,808 | 2,830 | 2,954 | 2,952 | 2,987 | 2,995 | 3,034 | 3,044 |
| Transportation Equipment | 3,533 | 3,552 | 3,592 | 3,337 | 3,380 | 3,540 | 3,584 | 3,610 | 3,681 |
| Other Metal Manufacturing | 18,150 | 18,387 | 18,634 | 18,892 | 18,964 | 18,950 | 19,040 | 19,251 | 19,472 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 3,594 | 3,587 | 3,639 | 3,655 | 3,647 | 3,665 | 3,697 | 3,720 | 3,761 |
| Clothing and Textiles | 21,249 | 21,139 | 21,117 | 20,899 | 20,965 | 21,043 | 21,037 | 21,027 | 21,078 |
| Other (excluding Food) | 8,959 | 8,955 | 9,052 | 9,159 | 9,167 | 9,178 | 9,252 | 9,227 | 9,283 |
| Total of above | 60,272 | 60,406 | 60,920 | 61,036 | 61,196 | 61,475 | 61,675 | 61,946 | 62,385 |
| Food | 7,702 | 7,728 | 7,893 | 8,495 | 8,207 | 7,987 | 8,005 | 8,182 | 8,377 |
| Total, All Groups | 67,974 | 68,134 | 68,813 | 69,531 | 69,403 | 69,462 | 69,680 | 70,128 | 70,762 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| Building Materials | 18,941 | 18,993 | 19,101 | 19,510 | 19,547 | 19,565 | 19,428 | 19,453 | 19,502 |
| Basic Metals | 49,543 | 49,415 | 48,778 | 49,431 | 49,581 | 49,568 | 49,637 | 49,540 | 49,370 |
| Transportation Equipment | 26,774 | 26,461 | 26,348 | 25,329 | 25,492 | 25,967 | 26,415 | 26,543 | 26,465 |
| Other Metal Manufacturing | 65,806 | 66,170 | 66,479 | 67,192 | 67,270 | 67,209 | 67,326 | 67,566 | 67,815 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products | 16,519 | 16,498 | 16,546 | 16,855 | 16,882 | 16,902 | 16,899 | 16,884 | 16,982 |
| Clothing and Textiles | 32,220 | 32,136 | 32,089 | 31,811 | 31,838 | 31,906 | 31,875 | 31,818 | 31,937 |
| Other (excluding Food) | 34,472 | 34,315 | 34,473 | 34,720 | 34,743 | 34,760 | 34,865 | 34,948 | 34,941 |
| Total of above | 244,275 | 243,988 | 243,814 | 244,848 | 245,353 | 245,877 | 246,445 | 246,752 | 247,012 |
| Food | 25,400 | 25,454 | 25,659 | 26,665 | 26,149 | 25,719 | 26,116 | 26,467 | 26,522 |
| Total, All Groups | 269,675 | 269,442 | 269,473 | 271,513 | 271,502 | 271,596 | 272,561 | 273,219 | 273,534 |

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W.

5. Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*, N.S.W.†

| Year | Sept. Qr. | Dec. Qr. | Mar. Qr. | June Qr. | Year | Year | Sept. Qr. | Dec. Qr. | Mar. Qr. | June Qr. | Year |
|---------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|---------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1959-60 | 44.10 | 47.10 | 43.70 | 47.80 | 45.70 | 1964-65 | 55.00 | 59.30 | 54.10 | 57.70 | 56.50 |
| 1960-61 | 47.40 | 50.40 | 45.80 | 49.00 | 48.10 | 1965-66 | 58.20 | 60.30 | 56.90 | 58.80 | 58.60 |
| 1961-62 | 48.00 | 51.30 | 46.70 | 50.40 | 49.10 | 1966-67 | 61.40 | 63.80 | 60.30 | 64.20 | 62.40 |
| 1962-63 | 48.90 | 52.50 | 47.70 | 51.50 | 50.20 | 1967-68 | 64.80 | 67.40 | 64.00 | 67.70 | 66.00 |
| 1963-64 | 50.70 | 55.40 | 50.00 | 54.20 | 52.60 | 1968-69 | 68.40 | 74.30 | 69.60 | 73.80 | 71.60 |

* Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. "Earnings" includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces. "Male units" represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters, as the quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

| Period | Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period* | | | Amount of Benefits Paid during Period† | | | |
|---------------|--|---------|---------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Unem- ployment | Sickness | Special‡ | Total |
| | | | | \$ thousand | \$ thousand | \$ thousand | \$ thousand |
| Year: 1962-63 | 55,149 | 19,542 | 74,691 | 8,176 | 2,783 | 349 | 11,309 |
| 1963-64 | 31,405 | 17,727 | 49,132 | 5,084 | 2,794 | 371 | 8,249 |
| 1964-65 | 16,084 | 12,237 | 28,321 | 2,227 | 2,681 | 349 | 5,257 |
| 1965-66 | 27,135 | 13,630 | 40,765 | 2,773 | 2,665 | 368 | 5,807 |
| 1966-67 | 36,230 | 14,391 | 50,621 | 3,948 | 2,655 | 338 | 6,941 |
| 1967-68 | 33,255 | 15,162 | 48,417 | 3,665 | 2,502 | 351 | 6,518 |
| 1968-69 | 25,473 | 11,997 | 37,470 | 2,628 | 2,187 | 657 | 5,473 |
| 1968: July | 2,257 | 895 | 3,152 | 285 | 209 | 39 | 533 |
| August | 2,252* | 993* | 3,245* | 244 | 196 | 43 | 484 |
| September | 1,399 | 701 | 2,100 | 248 | 232 | 56 | 537 |
| October | 1,377 | 666 | 2,043 | 179 | 183 | 53 | 415 |
| November | 1,991* | 1,112* | 3,103* | 154 | 165 | 47 | 367 |
| December | 3,297 | 1,364 | 4,661 | 202 | 178 | 62 | 443 |
| 1969: January | 2,610 | 1,074 | 3,684 | 301 | 166 | 67 | 534 |
| February | 2,096 | 1,224 | 3,320 | 258 | 156 | 55 | 469 |
| March | 2,075* | 1,229* | 3,304* | 214 | 190 | 64 | 468 |
| April | 1,914 | 887 | 2,801 | 168 | 163 | 62 | 393 |
| May | 2,289* | 1,057* | 3,346* | 194 | 183 | 60 | 437 |
| June | 1,916 | 795 | 2,711 | 181 | 165 | 49 | 395 |
| July | 1,882 | 804 | 2,686 | 231 | 196 | 58 | 485 |
| August | 1,982* | 824* | 2,806* | 193 | 193 | 64 | 450 |
| September | 1,241 | 550 | 1,791 | 158 | 185 | 59 | 402 |

* Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol *.

† Monthly figures relate to calendar months.

‡ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

| Last Saturday of Month | Unemployment | | | Sickness | Special* | All Benefits | | |
|------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|--------------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Persons | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| 1963: June | 10,885 | 5,949 | 16,834 | 4,524 | 650 | 14,248 | 7,760 | 22,008 |
| 1964: June | 3,258 | 3,593 | 6,851 | 4,365 | 708 | 6,470 | 5,454 | 11,924 |
| 1965: June | 2,356 | 2,311 | 4,667 | 4,144 | 675 | 5,440 | 4,046 | 9,486 |
| 1966: June | 4,843 | 2,996 | 7,839 | 4,255 | 668 | 8,045 | 4,717 | 12,762 |
| 1967: June | 5,520 | 2,650 | 8,170 | 4,456 | 611 | 8,823 | 4,414 | 13,237 |
| 1968: June | 3,745 | 2,692 | 6,437 | 3,903 | 710 | 6,749 | 4,301 | 11,050 |
| 1968: July | 3,881 | 2,369 | 6,250 | 3,952 | 926 | 6,964 | 4,164 | 11,128 |
| August | 3,269 | 2,133 | 5,402 | 3,913 | 1,143 | 6,525 | 3,933 | 10,458 |
| September | 2,602 | 1,905 | 4,507 | 3,856 | 1,200 | 5,884 | 3,679 | 9,563 |
| October | 2,386 | 1,770 | 4,156 | 3,600 | 1,254 | 5,439 | 3,571 | 9,010 |
| November | 2,686 | 1,913 | 4,599 | 3,776 | 1,315 | 5,866 | 3,824 | 9,690 |
| December | 4,439 | 2,411 | 6,850 | 3,245 | 1,159 | 7,193 | 4,061 | 11,254 |
| 1969: January | 4,082 | 2,332 | 6,414 | 3,337 | 1,223 | 6,928 | 4,046 | 10,974 |
| February | 3,261 | 2,313 | 5,574 | 3,637 | 1,050 | 6,272 | 3,989 | 10,261 |
| March | 2,540 | 1,932 | 4,472 | 3,269 | 1,262 | 5,372 | 3,631 | 9,003 |
| April | 2,792 | 1,983 | 4,775 | 3,480 | 1,279 | 5,823 | 3,711 | 9,534 |
| May | 2,828 | 1,887 | 4,715 | 3,513 | 1,319 | 5,824 | 3,723 | 9,547 |
| June | 2,965 | 1,849 | 4,814 | 3,370 | 1,296 | 5,886 | 3,594 | 9,480 |
| July | 2,831 | 1,825 | 4,656 | 3,533 | 1,356 | 5,858 | 3,687 | 9,545 |
| August | 2,385 | 1,518 | 3,903 | 3,704 | 1,372 | 5,587 | 3,392 | 8,979 |
| September | 2,007 | 1,343 | 3,350 | 3,682 | 1,430 | 5,172 | 3,290 | 8,462 |

* Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

| Period | Coal Mining | Manufacturing | | Building and Construction | Transport | | Other Industries | Total |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | Engineering, Metal Works, etc. | Other | | Stevedoring | Other | | |
| Thousands | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1963 | 38.6 | 88.6 | 87.7 | 23.0 | 42.6 | 14.6 | 12.3 | 307.4 |
| 1964 | 31.5 | 87.4 | 57.0 | 35.4 | 39.8 | 55.5 | 13.9 | 320.6 |
| 1965 | 47.3 | 86.4 | 55.2 | 23.8 | 71.8 | 75.4 | 7.9 | 367.9 |
| 1966 | 63.6 | 93.8 | 100.5 | 47.5 | 1.1 | 67.5 | 26.1 | 400.1 |
| 1967 | 44.8 | 174.3 | 118.9 | 39.3 | 4.0 | 35.0 | 51.8 | 468.0 |
| 1968 | 49.6 | 251.5 | 66.9 | 37.2 | 27.3 | 12.9 | 138.0 | 583.4 |
| 1967: June Qr. | 19.6 | 51.2 | 6.9 | 4.2 | 1.3 | 6.8 | 15.9 | 106.0 |
| Sept. Qr. | 8.7 | 76.2 | 74.6 | 22.8 | 1.1 | 25.2 | 23.4 | 232.0 |
| Dec. Qr. | 9.9 | 19.2 | 29.5 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 3.6 | 66.1 |
| 1968: Mar. Qr. | 5.2 | 159.9 | 16.2 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 19.5 | 207.1 |
| June Qr. | 16.3 | 31.0 | 21.8 | 12.8 | 6.8 | 3.1 | 51.7 | 143.5 |
| Sept. Qr. | 20.3 | 21.4 | 20.5 | 17.2 | 9.9 | 1.2 | 13.9 | 104.3 |
| Dec. Qr. | 7.8 | 39.3 | 8.5 | 3.9 | 8.8 | 7.4 | 52.8 | 128.5 |
| 1969: Mar. Qr. | 18.2 | 70.5 | 15.1 | 2.2 | 9.0 | 23.9 | 30.1 | 169.1 |
| June Qr. | 21.6 | 114.3 | 28.8 | 38.2 | 10.1 | 21.6 | 25.3 | 259.8 |

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Notes:— 1. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1961 and 1966 censuses of population and since the 1966 census have been prepared by adding to the population ascertained at the previous census the subsequent natural increase and estimated net migration. The estimated net migration component has been based on statistics of overseas migration by State of residence and estimates of interstate transfers of residence, with no allowance for holiday, business, or other similar short-term movements interstate. The population estimates have been revised in the light of the final 1966 census results. Statistics of population and migration have been rounded to the nearest hundred.

2. Full-blood aborigines have been included in population estimates from 30th September, 1966, and in statistics of births and deaths from 1st January, 1967. (Marriages of aborigines are included in all periods.) Differences between population estimates including aborigines and those purporting to exclude them should not be taken as a reliable measure of the number of full-blood aborigines.

| Period | Estimated Population at end of Period | | | Estimated Net Migration* | Live Births | Total Deaths | Deaths under 1 Year | Marriages |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | | | | | |
| Year: 1964 | 2,077,500 | 2,061,800 | 4,139,200 | 23,000 | 80,518 | 39,487 | 1,634 | 32,633 |
| 1965 | 2,111,100 | 2,096,700 | 4,207,800 | 29,400 | 78,069 | 38,949 | 1,492 | 35,176 |
| 1966 | 2,143,500 | 2,129,800 | 4,273,300 | 25,000† | 77,758 | 40,546 | 1,490 | 35,575 |
| 1967 | 2,180,500r | 2,166,300r | 4,346,800r | 34,300r | 78,841 | 39,613 | 1,452 | 37,077 |
| 1968 | 2,222,200r | 2,206,600r | 4,428,800r | 42,100r | 81,696 | 41,803 | 1,525 | 39,213 |
| 1967: June Qr. | 2,161,400 | 2,145,600 | 4,306,900 | 3,400 | 20,237 | 9,911 | 388 | 9,268 |
| Sept. Qr. | 2,170,200r | 2,154,900r | 4,325,100r | 10,100r | 19,834 | 11,693 | 363 | 7,985 |
| Dec. Qr. | 2,180,500r | 2,166,300r | 4,346,800r | 12,100r | 18,877 | 9,298 | 346 | 9,636 |
| 1968: Mar. Qr. | 2,193,000r | 2,176,600r | 4,369,600r | 12,000r | 20,173 | 9,384 | 380 | 10,261 |
| June Qr. | 2,199,100r | 2,182,300r | 4,381,400r | 1,300r | 20,209 | 9,671 | 369 | 9,889 |
| Sept. Qr. | 2,210,700r | 2,194,300r | 4,405,000r | 15,700r | 21,066 | 13,179 | 421 | 8,544 |
| Dec. Qr. | 2,222,200r | 2,206,600r | 4,428,800r | 13,100r | 20,248 | 9,569 | 355 | 10,519 |
| 1969: Mar. Qr. | 2,237,200 | 2,219,900 | 4,457,100 | 16,600 | 20,815 | 9,013 | 359 | 10,626 |
| June Qr. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 4,474,600p | 5,000p | 22,145p | 9,709p | n.y.a. | 10,438 |

* Estimated net gain in population resulting from migration.

† Includes the imputed natural increase of full-blood aborigines.

The estimated population of the Sydney Statistical Division was 2,646,800 at 30th June, 1968.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

| Year | Year ended 30th June | | | Year ended 31st December | | |
|-------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| 1963 | 2,019,200 | 1,999,500 | 4,018,700 | 2,033,300 | 2,014,600 | 4,047,900 |
| 1964 | 2,047,100 | 2,029,300 | 4,076,400 | 2,062,000 | 2,044,900 | 4,106,900 |
| 1965 | 2,078,100 | 2,061,600 | 4,139,700 | 2,094,900 | 2,078,700 | 4,173,600 |
| 1966 | 2,111,100 | 2,095,300 | 4,206,400 | 2,127,700 | 2,112,600 | 4,240,300 |
| 1967 | 2,143,900 | 2,128,800 | 4,272,700 | 2,162,100r | 2,146,900 | 4,308,900r |
| 1968r | 2,181,200 | 2,165,500 | 4,346,700 | 2,201,300 | 2,185,100 | 4,386,400 |

* See notes at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

| Month | Sheep Districts | | | | | Wheat Districts | | | | Coastal Dairying Districts | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| | N. | C. | S. | W. | T. | N. | C. | S. | T. | N. | C. | S. | T. |
| 1968: March | 83 | 93 | 75 | 108 | 86 | 90 | 93 | 80 | 85 | 53 | 161 | 60 | 81 |
| April | 50 | 71 | 144 | 147 | 97 | 39 | 87 | 160 | 126 | 26 | 16 | 24 | 23 |
| May | 224 | 252 | 285 | 259 | 256 | 252 | 270 | 302 | 287 | 61 | 108 | 129 | 82 |
| June | 14 | 26 | 54 | 32 | 33 | 17 | 24 | 55 | 42 | 26 | 22 | 12 | 23 |
| July | 100 | 75 | 78 | 116 | 88 | 103 | 72 | 83 | 83 | 45 | 58 | 32 | 47 |
| August | 210 | 116 | 113 | 98 | 140 | 194 | 118 | 102 | 117 | 216 | 156 | 42 | 179 |
| September | 81 | 59 | 29 | 32 | 52 | 104 | 57 | 31 | 47 | 24 | 39 | 8 | 25 |
| October | 60 | 52 | 98 | 37 | 68 | 63 | 62 | 97 | 84 | 29 | 18 | 24 | 25 |
| November | 45 | 56 | 100 | 68 | 68 | 46 | 70 | 100 | 86 | 45 | 55 | 64 | 50 |
| December | 121 | 163 | 187 | 100 | 152 | 103 | 163 | 190 | 172 | 79 | 79 | 136 | 86 |
| 1969: January | 100 | 69 | 58 | 38 | 71 | 106 | 80 | 65 | 74 | 39 | 35 | 50 | 39 |
| February | 83 | 254 | 328 | 149 | 218 | 127 | 256 | 374 | 312 | 96 | 145 | 164 | 118 |
| March | 97 | 224 | 285 | 394 | 227 | 97 | 230 | 331 | 276 | 34 | 71 | 75 | 49 |
| April | 101 | 163 | 216 | 32 | 148 | 122 | 162 | 124 | 134 | 36 | 66 | 194 | 64 |
| May | 156 | 135 | 132 | 77 | 134 | 137 | 150 | 153 | 150 | 156 | 85 | 82 | 128 |
| June | 63 | 73 | 77 | 60 | 70 | 78 | 72 | 74 | 74 | 61 | 228 | 145 | 114 |
| July | 103 | 110 | 130 | 115 | 115 | 129 | 103 | 147 | 133 | 38 | 34 | 31 | 36 |
| August | 129 | 118 | 94 | 44 | 105 | 118 | 112 | 97 | 103 | 225 | 222 | 162 | 216 |
| September | 130 | 122 | 97 | 101 | 114 | 125 | 111 | 100 | 106 | 46 | 60 | 62 | 51 |

N.—Northern. C.—Central. S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

| Particulars | | 1938-39 | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 | 1968-69 |
|----------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sheep | mill. | 48.9 | 71.8 | 72.4 | 61.4 | 63.8 | 67.8 | 68.2p |
| Sheep Shorn | mill. | 51.5 | 74.9 | 74.6 | 67.5 | 64.5 | 68.4 | n.y.a. |
| Wool Produced* | mill. lb. | 437.1 | 731.3 | 706.1 | 579.5 | 622.7 | 650.4 | n.y.a. |

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

| Period | Received into Store during period | | | | Unsold in Store at end of period | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| | Sydney | New-castle | Goul-burn | Total | Sydney | New-castle | Goul-burn | Total |
| Thousand bales | | | | | | | | |
| Season: 1964-65 | 1,012.3 | 455.7 | 145.7 | 1,613.7 | 69.4 | 28.8 | 1.8 | 100.0 |
| 1965-66 | 797.9 | 325.0 | 139.4 | 1,262.3 | 47.0 | 16.3 | 2.0 | 65.3 |
| 1966-67 | 840.7 | 336.3 | 154.4 | 1,331.3 | 52.0 | 20.8 | 2.2 | 75.0 |
| 1967-68 | 896.0 | 402.7 | 148.2 | 1,446.9 | 41.2 | 21.6 | 0.6 | 63.4 |
| 1968-69 | 912.3 | 394.1 | 144.6 | 1,451.0 | 51.8 | 17.5 | 2.2 | 71.5 |
| 1968-69: July-Sept. | 254.4 | 97.1 | 40.6 | 392.1 | 132.9 | 61.3 | 28.4 | 222.6 |
| 1969-70: July-Sept. | 295.0 | 91.2 | 53.6 | 439.8 | 172.8 | 61.3 | 41.0 | 275.1 |
| 1968: April | 54.9 | 23.8 | 2.6 | 81.3 | 118.5 | 40.6 | 5.4 | 164.6 |
| May | 55.2 | 12.6 | 2.5 | 70.3 | 63.1 | 9.4 | 0.1 | 72.6 |
| June | 51.9 | 12.2 | 0.4 | 64.5 | 41.2 | 21.6 | 0.6 | 63.4 |
| July | 64.7 | 14.5 | 5.1 | 84.3 | 63.4 | 14.5 | 5.7 | 83.6 |
| August | 83.2 | 27.6 | 11.6 | 122.4 | 146.5 | 42.1 | 17.4 | 206.0 |
| September | 106.6 | 55.0 | 23.8 | 185.4 | 132.9 | 61.3 | 28.4 | 222.6 |
| 1969: April | 61.6 | 22.3 | 3.6 | 87.5 | 100.6 | 23.6 | 6.7 | 130.9 |
| May | 64.7 | 12.6 | 3.6 | 80.9 | 94.3 | 8.7 | 0.5 | 103.5 |
| June | 54.1 | 8.7 | 1.7 | 64.5 | 51.8 | 17.5 | 2.2 | 71.5 |
| July | 68.9 | 11.7 | 6.0 | 86.7 | 81.7 | 13.9 | 8.3 | 103.9 |
| August | 107.2 | 34.4 | 16.5 | 158.1 | 188.9 | 48.2 | 24.8 | 261.9 |
| September | 118.9 | 45.1 | 30.9 | 195.0 | 172.8 | 61.3 | 41.0 | 275.1 |

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

| Period | Wool Sold | | | | Amount Realised | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|------------|-----------|---------|
| | Sydney | New-castle | Goul-burn | Total | Sydney | New-castle | Goul-burn | Total |
| | Thousand bales† | | | | \$ thousand | | | |
| Season: 1963-64 | 1,055.0 | 414.0 | 146.9 | 1,615.9 | 182,352 | 74,924 | 27,708 | 284,984 |
| 1964-65 | 1,000.1 | 453.2 | 145.1 | 1,598.4 | 142,748 | 67,046 | 22,376 | 232,170 |
| 1965-66 | 818.7 | 337.5 | 139.1 | 1,295.3 | 118,638 | 49,870 | 22,048 | 190,555 |
| 1966-67 | 834.4 | 331.8 | 154.0 | 1,320.2 | 120,825 | 48,071 | 24,466 | 193,362 |
| 1967-68 | 903.8 | 401.9 | 149.7 | 1,455.4 | 116,980 | 53,274 | 21,635 | 191,889 |
| 1968-69 | 901.5 | 398.1 | 143.0 | 1,442.6 | 126,313 | 56,644 | 22,511 | 205,468 |
| 1968-69: July-Sept. | 162.7 | 57.3 | 12.8 | 232.8 | 22,024 | 7,322 | 1,778 | 31,124 |
| 1969-70: July Sept. | 174.0 | 47.5 | 14.8 | 236.3 | 21,361 | 5,408 | 1,941 | 28,709 |
| 1968: March | 103.4 | 51.5 | 22.6 | 177.6 | 13,478 | 7,086 | 3,291 | 23,855 |
| April | 0.4 | 26.1 | ... | 26.5 | 35 | 3,390 | ... | 3,426 |
| May | 110.6 | 43.8 | 7.6 | 162.0 | 13,692 | 5,376 | 921 | 19,989 |
| June | 72.4 | ... | ... | 72.4 | 9,142 | ... | ... | 9,142 |
| July | 42.5 | 21.5 | ... | 64.0 | 5,422 | 2,569 | ... | 7,991 |
| August | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 |
| September | 120.1 | 35.8 | 12.8 | 168.7 | 16,599 | 4,752 | 1,778 | 23,129 |
| 1969: March | 53.3 | 42.0 | 23.5 | 118.9 | 6,996 | 5,401 | 3,525 | 15,921 |
| April | 48.8 | 30.0 | ... | 78.8 | 6,377 | 3,833 | ... | 10,210 |
| May | 70.9 | 27.5 | 9.8 | 108.2 | 9,294 | 3,345 | 1,277 | 13,915 |
| June | 96.5 | ... | ... | 96.5 | 12,100 | ... | ... | 12,100 |
| July | 39.0 | 15.4 | ... | 54.5 | 4,545 | 1,648 | ... | 6,193 |
| August | 0.1 | ... | ... | 0.1 | 6 | ... | ... | 6 |
| September | 134.9 | 32.0 | 14.8 | 181.7 | 16,810 | 3,759 | 1,941 | 22,510 |

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

| Season | Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain | Area under Wheat | | Yield of Grain | |
|---------------------|---|------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|
| | | Total | For Grain | Total | Average per acre |
| | Number | Acres | | Bushels | |
| 1936-37 to 1945-46* | 15,875† | 4,203,047 | 3,824,667 | 49,850,000 | 13.0 |
| 1958-59 | 15,313 | 3,340,382 | 3,178,013 | 66,441,000 | 20.9 |
| 1959-60 | 16,798 | 4,108,860 | 3,950,389 | 75,358,000 | 19.1 |
| 1960-61 | 16,959 | 4,276,599 | 4,076,110 | 84,657,000 | 20.8 |
| 1961-62 | 17,489 | 4,744,714 | 4,498,244 | 78,350,000 | 17.4 |
| 1962-63 | 18,286 | 5,241,953 | 5,008,210 | 109,002,000 | 21.8 |
| 1963-64 | 17,753 | 5,150,814 | 4,963,811 | 122,472,000 | 24.7 |
| 1964-65 | 18,537 | 5,928,980 | 5,760,090 | 151,483,000 | 26.3 |
| 1965-66 | 16,195 | 4,794,156 | 4,576,686 | 39,117,000 | 8.5 |
| 1966-67 | 19,574 | 7,318,734 | 7,134,896 | 202,501,000 | 28.4 |
| 1967-68 | 20,619 | 8,419,707 | 8,214,905 | 87,323,000 | 10.6 |
| 1968-69p | 21,333 | 10,173,031 | 9,959,104 | 215,119,000 | 21.6 |

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

16. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

| Period | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 | 1968-69p | 1969-70p |
|-----------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| | Thousand gallons | | | | | |
| July | 18,677 | 16,557 | 16,792 | 19,542 | 17,681 | 21,301 |
| August | 21,064 | 20,596 | 21,242 | 23,109 | 20,047 | 22,645 |
| September | 25,539 | 26,198 | 27,177 | 27,539 | 24,241 | 27,458 |
| October | 32,111 | 31,499 | 33,272 | 33,459 | 27,071 | ... |
| November | 33,439 | 31,682 | 35,937 | 34,855 | 25,108 | ... |
| December | 33,264 | 34,203 | 35,357 | 32,565 | 26,484 | ... |
| January | 30,124 | 32,732 | 33,555 | 31,331 | 26,945 | ... |
| February | 25,556 | 25,478 | 30,212 | 28,612 | 22,750 | ... |
| March | 23,457 | 26,065 | 29,541 | 25,040 | 25,027 | ... |
| April | 17,129 | 21,718 | 22,433 | 20,732 | 20,620 | ... |
| May | 16,263 | 18,044 | 20,595 | 17,511 | 18,492 | ... |
| June | 15,308 | 15,969 | 16,882 | 15,761 | 17,447 | ... |
| Year ended June | 291,931 | 300,740 | 322,995 | 310,056 | 271,913 | ... |

17. Prices of Wool, Wheat, and Butter, New South Wales

| Period | Wool, Greasy | | Wheat | | | Butter | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| | Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions (a) | Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month | Net Return to Grower (b) | Export Price (c) | Home Price for Human Consumption (d) | Net Return to Farmer (e) | Export Price (f) | Wholesale Price (Sydney) (g) |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | Cents per lb. | | Cents per bushel | | | Cents per lb. | | |
| Year: 1959-60 | 47.8 | | 110.3 | 133.2 | 150.0 | 38.8 | 34.1 | 43.3 |
| 1960-61 | 43.2 | | 115.9 | 135.2 | 153.3 | 37.4 | 25.1 | 44.8 |
| 1961-62 | 45.5 | | 124.0 | 144.4 | 158.3 | 36.4 | 26.2 | 45.1 |
| 1962-63 | 49.6 | | 118.4 | 144.3 | 159.6 | 37.5 | 30.1 | 45.2 |
| 1963-64 | 58.6 | | 116.2 | 152.7 | 145.8 | 38.1 | 32.3 | 45.2 |
| 1964-65 | 49.0 | | 113.0 | 142.3 | 146.7 | 38.4 | 33.3 | 46.7 |
| 1965-66 | 49.7 | | 119.5 | 143.4 | 153.1 | 36.8 | 29.3 | 46.9 |
| 1966-67 | 47.6 | | 120.0 | 154.4 | 156.5 | 35.6 | 28.3 | 47.0 |
| 1967-68 | 43.1 | | 125.6 | 142.3 | 165.5 | 35.9 | 25.7 | 47.0 |
| 1968-69 | 46.4 | | n.y.a. | 141.5 | n.y.a. | 34.4p | 25 | 47.6 |
| 1967: Apr. | | 47 | | 152.8 | 156.5 | | 28.3 | 47.0 |
| May | | 48 | | 152.6 | 156.5 | | 28.3 | 47.0 |
| June | | 47 | | 152.9 | 156.5 | | 28.3 | 47.0 |
| July | | 46 | | 149.0 | 156.5 | | 28.3 | 47.0 |
| Aug. | | 43 | | 145.6 | 156.5 | | 28.3 | 47.0 |
| Sept. | | 43 | | 142.6 | 156.5 | | 28.3 | 47.0 |
| Oct. | | 43 | | 142.5 | 156.5 | | 28.3 | 47.0 |
| Nov. | | 43 | | 142.4 | 156.5 | | 27.3 | 47.0 |
| Dec. | | 44 | | 141.4 | 165.5 | | 24.2 | 47.0 |
| 1968: Jan. | | 44 | | 141.4 | 165.5 | | 24.2 | 47.0 |
| Feb. | | 46 | | 141.4 | 165.5 | | 24.2 | 47.0 |
| Mar. | | 46 | | 142.9 | 165.5 | | 24.2 | 47.0 |
| Apr. | | 46 | | 142.9 | 165.5 | | 23.9 | 47.0 |
| May | | 46 | | 140.6 | 165.5 | | 23.6 | 47.0 |
| June | | 46 | | 142.0 | 165.5 | | 23.6 | 47.0 |
| July | | 45 | | 142.4 | 165.5 | | 23.6 | 47.0 |
| Aug. | | 45 | | 142.4 | 165.5 | | 23.6 | 47.0 |
| Sept. | | 46 | | 142.4 | 165.5 | | 23.6 | 47.0 |
| Oct. | | 48 | | 142.2 | 165.5 | | 23.6 | 47.0 |
| Nov. | | 49 | | 142.6 | 165.5 | | 23.6 | 47.0 |
| Dec. | | 47 | | 142.6 | 171.0 | | 23.5 | 47.0 |
| 1969: Jan. | | 47 | | 142.6 | 171.0 | | 23.5 | 47.0 |
| Feb. | | 47 | | 142.6 | 171.0 | | 23.5 | 47.0 |
| Mar. | | 46 | | 142.1 | 171.0 | | 23.5 | 47.0 |
| Apr. | | 46 | | 141.3 | 171.0 | | 23.5 | 49.3 |
| May | | 46 | | 140.3 | 171.0 | | 23.4 | 49.3 |
| June | | 45 | | 138.1 | 171.0 | | 23.4 | 49.3 |
| July | | 43p | | 138.5 | 171.0 | | n.y.a. | 49.3 |
| Aug. | | 43p | | 136.4 | 171.0 | | n.y.a. | 49.3 |
| Sept. | | 43p | | n.y.a. | 171.0 | | n.y.a. | 49.3 |

(a) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(c) Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney. These quotations are more or less nominal, with sales being made above and below the basic price from time to time; for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, actual selling prices are lower than the basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

(d) Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(e) Weighted average price (per pound of commercial butter) paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy, year ended June.

(f) Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. Annual quotations are for year ended June.

(g) Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

18. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

| Period | Cad- mium | Copper | Lead | Silver | Sulphur | Tin | Titanium | Zinc | Zircon |
|-----------------|--------------|----------|---------|----------------------|---------|-------|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| | Tons | | | Thousand oz. fine | Tons | | Tons TiO ₂ | Tons | |
| Year: 1961 | 844.6 | 3,510.2 | 211,679 | 7,448 | 194,659 | 173 | 86,467 | 237,834 | 121,222 |
| 1962 | 920.0 | 3,746.9 | 292,381 | 9,929 | 196,793 | 212 | 100,353 | 244,863 | 122,214 |
| 1963 | 1,034.7 | 3,862.9 | 328,462 | 11,425 | 212,712 | 250 | 161,228 | 265,637 | 159,188 |
| 1964 | 972.8 | 3,629.9 | 296,954 | 10,735 | 202,881 | 671 | 160,663 | 256,001 | 152,861 |
| 1965 | 994.9 | 5,211.6 | 296,662 | 10,636 | 211,678 | 1,124 | 192,495 | 270,936 | 190,870 |
| 1966 | 1,004.6 | 9,241.7 | 283,044 | 10,544 | 210,312 | 1,367 | 209,140 | 275,191 | 187,770 |
| 1967 | 1,078.8 | 11,391.9 | 282,173 | 10,714 | 223,338 | 1,569 | 210,523 | 298,672 | 205,948 |
| 1968 | 1,006.7 | 12,278.9 | 249,488 | 9,521 | 203,231 | 1,448 | 215,392 | 280,219 | 213,044 |
| 1968: Jan.-Aug. | 586.0 | 7,504.8 | 153,818 | 5,890 | 122,011 | 702‡ | 150,475 | 167,592 | 143,390 |
| 1969: Jan.-Aug. | 772.9 | 9,910.3 | 181,371 | 6,812 | 156,901 | 722‡ | 157,939 | 218,042 | 160,428 |
| 1967: December | 58.1 | 846.6 | 15,168 | 594 | 12,019 | | 17,412 | 16,306 | 16,930 |
| 1968: January | 60.3 | 777.2 | 15,374 | 615 | 12,530 | 390† | 21,686 | 16,948 | 19,342 |
| February | 89.3 | 927.8 | 23,915 | 916 | 18,740 | | 17,356 | 25,320 | 16,657 |
| March | 89.6 | 928.9 | 24,751 | 927 | 18,888 | | 19,650 | 25,532 | 18,251 |
| April | 76.4 | 854.6 | 20,031 | 761 | 16,139 | 361† | 18,588 | 22,302 | 17,065 |
| May | 82.6 | 1,131.6 | 21,713 | 840 | 17,382 | | 19,802 | 23,494 | 19,082 |
| June | 58.8 | 885.4 | 15,456 | 569 | 12,478 | | 18,039 | 17,452 | 15,952 |
| July | 65.0 | 1,055.2 | 16,606 | 633 | 13,445 | 341† | 18,693 | 18,939 | 19,497 |
| August | 64.0 | 944.1 | 15,972 | 629 | 12,409 | | 16,661 | 17,605 | 17,544 |
| 1968: December | 95.9 | 1,105.6 | 20,940 | 774 | 18,539 | | 15,245 | 25,934 | 16,394 |
| 1969: January | 68.4 | 1,120.9 | 14,752 | 511 | 13,685 | 419† | 19,333 | 19,752 | 17,736 |
| February | 97.4 | 1,407.8 | 21,980 | 862 | 19,654 | | 19,110 | 27,155 | 17,962 |
| March | 52.2 | 924.1 | 14,031 | 638 | 10,696 | | 19,621 | 15,195 | 18,432 |
| April | 100.6 | 923.6 | 23,365 | 877 | 20,417 | 294† | 19,159 | 28,080 | 20,588 |
| May | 111.8 | 1,426.6 | 27,248 | 993 | 22,934 | | 20,120 | 30,557 | 21,227 |
| June | 120.4 | 1,328.7 | 27,851 | 1,004 | 24,617 | | 20,612 | 33,479 | 22,180 |
| July | 121.0 | 1,347.9 | 28,794 | 1,089 | 24,430 | 428† | 20,560 | 35,303 | 21,380 |
| August | 101.1 | 1,430.7 | 23,350 | 837 | 20,468 | | 19,424 | 28,521 | 20,923 |

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

‡ Production for six months ended June.

19. Metal Prices, London and Australia

| Period* | London Prices† | | | | Australian Prices‡ | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Copper (Electro- lytic) | Lead | Zinc (Virgin) | Tin | Copper (Electro- lytic) | Lead | Zinc (Electro- lytic) | Tin |
| | £stg. per ton | | | | \$A per ton | | | |
| Year: 1964 | 351.1 | 101.0 | 117.9 | 1,237 | 656.1 | 239.1 | 302.4 | 3,190 |
| 1965 | 468.1 | 115.1 | 113.0 | 1,412 | 734.1 | 281.3 | 300.0 | 3,630 |
| 1966 | 555.0 | 95.2 | 102.0 | 1,297 | 957.9 | 249.3 | 281.8 | 3,347 |
| 1967 | 418.0 | 83.8 | 100.5 | 1,223 | 1,048.2 | 217.5 | 276.4 | 3,114 |
| 1968 | 525.3 | 101.8 | 111.2 | 1,324 | 1,117.4 | 218.6r | 270.3 | 2,956 |
| 1968: May | 463.8 | 99.3 | 109.2 | 1,315 | 1,100.0 | 210.0 | 269.9 | 2,918 |
| June | 480.6 | 100.5 | 110.0 | 1,306 | 1,000.0 | 210.0 | 269.9 | 2,912 |
| July | 446.0 | 100.9 | 110.9 | 1,306 | 1,000.0 | 212.6 | 269.9 | 2,901 |
| August | 446.9 | 104.5 | 112.4 | 1,302 | 1,000.0 | 230.0 | 269.9 | 2,873 |
| September | 469.7 | 105.8 | 113.7 | 1,297 | 1,013.0 | 230.0 | 269.9 | 2,933 |
| October | 456.9 | 106.4 | 111.3 | 1,300 | 1,027.5 | 230.0 | 269.9 | 2,978 |
| November | 465.3 | 104.8 | 110.6 | 1,317 | 1,012.3 | 230.0 | 269.9 | 3,167 |
| December | 501.3 | 105.1 | 111.7 | 1,405 | 1,076.3 | 230.0 | 269.9 | 3,083 |
| 1969: January | 531.2 | 107.5 | 114.0 | 1,367 | 1,132.8 | 230.0 | 269.9 | 3,047 |
| February | 543.6 | 109.3 | 113.1 | 1,374 | 1,187.2 | 230.0 | 269.9 | 3,064 |
| March | 540.9 | 110.5 | 114.7 | 1,373 | 1,187.2 | 238.6 | 269.9 | 3,114 |
| April | 587.3 | 113.5 | 115.4 | 1,399 | 1,243.8 | 250.0 | 269.9 | 3,155 |
| May | 588.9 | 117.7 | 117.9 | 1,421 | 1,288.0 | 250.0 | 282.0 | 3,206 |
| June | 626.9 | 120.8 | 119.0 | 1,431 | 1,360.8 | 250.0 | 283.9 | 3,238 |
| July | 615.1 | 131.5 | 120.0 | 1,456 | 1,351.8 | 271.6 | 283.9 | 3,271 |
| August | 679.7 | 133.7 | 124.3 | 1,469 | 1,436.8 | 275.0 | 283.9 | 3,365 |
| September | 668.1 | 127.9 | 126.6 | 1,469 | 1,500.8 | 275.0 | 289.7 | 3,337 |

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.r. Port Pirie; zinc: c.i.f. Sydney until March, 1966 and free on wharf Sydney since April, 1966 (average for 1966 is on the basis of free on wharf Sydney); tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been \$31.25 per oz. fine since May, 1954.

20. Coal Production in New South Wales

| Period of Four Weeks | Last Day of Period (1969 Dates) | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|
| Thousand tons | | | | | | | | |
| 1st* | Jan. 25 | 776 | 819 | 931 | 1,061 | 1,097 | 1,184 | 1,370 |
| 2nd | Feb. 22 | 1,490 | 1,664 | 1,814 | 2,029 | 2,166 | 2,330 | 2,606 |
| 3rd | Mar. 22 | 1,481 | 1,788 | 1,919 | 2,177 | 2,101 | 2,412 | 2,504 |
| 4th* | Apr. 19 | 1,032 | 1,262 | 1,836 | 1,563 | 1,757 | 1,843r | 1,834 |
| 5th* | May 17 | 1,380 | 1,706 | 1,493 | 1,902 | 2,220 | 2,424 | 2,701 |
| 6th | June 14 | 1,570 | 1,799 | 2,022 | 2,026 | 2,229 | 2,444 | 2,835 |
| 7th | July 12 | 1,676 | 1,698 | 1,998 | 2,189 | 2,186 | 2,599 | 2,946 |
| 8th | Aug. 9 | 1,715 | 1,806 | 2,064 | 2,271 | 2,396 | 2,732 | 2,976 |
| 9th* | Sept. 6 | 1,318 | 1,393 | 1,820 | 1,788 | 1,831 | 2,075 | 2,301 |
| 10th | Oct. 4 | 1,777 | 1,754 | 1,982 | 2,237 | 2,235 | 2,668r | |
| 11th | Nov. 1 | 1,620 | 1,726 | 2,043 | 2,231 | 2,311 | 2,636r | |
| 12th | Nov. 29 | 1,762 | 1,824 | 2,027 | 2,235 | 2,425 | 2,895r | |
| 13th* | Dec. 27 | 1,343 | 1,460 | 2,181 | 1,761 | 1,858 | 2,107r | |
| Total for Year— Underground Open Cut | | 18,338 602 | 19,983 716 | 23,235 895 | 24,299 1,171 | 25,689 1,124 | 28,398r 1,950r | |
| Total | | 18,940 | 20,699 | 24,130 | 25,470 | 26,813 | 30,349r | |

36 WEEKS ENDED

| | September 7 | September 5 | September 4 | September 10 | September 9 | September 7 | September 6 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Northern District | 6,200 | 7,139 | 8,292 | 9,166 | 9,716 | 11,195 | 12,095 |
| Southern District | 5,152 | 5,734 | 6,475 | 6,757 | 7,250 | 7,581 | 8,828 |
| Western District | 1,086 | 1,062 | 1,130 | 1,082 | 1,017 | 1,266 | 1,151 |
| All Districts— Underground Open Cut | 12,067 371 | 13,504 431 | 15,297 600 | 16,223 782 | 17,254 729 | 18,771 1,272 | 20,803 1,271 |
| Total | 12,438 | 13,935 | 15,897 | 17,005 | 17,983 | 20,042 | 22,073 |

* Miners are entitled to take four weeks' annual leave. The numbers of working days on which mines were closed for annual leave holidays and public holidays taken in an annual leave period are shown below:—

| | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1st Period | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 4th Period | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| 5th Period | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 9th Period | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 13th Period | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | |

21. Index of Consumption of Electricity and Gas*, N.S.W.

| Month | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 | 1968-69 | 1969-70 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| July | 103 | 113 | 120 | 131 | 138 | 144 | 160 | 167 |
| August | 105 | 115 | 119 | 126 | 139 | 150 | 156 | 166 |
| September | 102 | 115 | 122 | 126 | 139 | 152 | 156 | |
| October | 106 | 114 | 122 | 130 | 140 | 148 | 156 | |
| November | 106 | 116 | 121 | 130 | 140r | 150 | 158 | |
| December | 107 | 115 | 122r | 132 | 142 | 151 | 158 | |
| January | 108 | 115 | 125 | 132 | 142 | 152 | 161 | |
| February | 108 | 118 | 126 | 132 | 144 | 150 | 162 | |
| March | 110 | 118 | 126 | 134 | 143 | 153 | 162 | |
| April | 109 | 121 | 128 | 134 | 145 | 149 | 161 | |
| May | 108 | 122 | 126 | 136 | 143 | 157 | 164 | |
| June | 112 | 123 | 129 | 137 | 141 | 159 | 171 | |
| Year | 107 | 117 | 124 | 131 | 141 | 151 | 161 | |

* Base: Average monthly consumption in 1961-62 = 100. Index numbers have been adjusted for seasonal variation.

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Figures for July, 1968, and later periods are subject to revision

22. Production of Food and Drink

| Period | Butter * | Cheese * | Milk | | Bacon and Ham (including Canned) *‡ | Jams (including Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.) | Fruit, Canned or Bottled | Vegetables, Canned or Bottled† |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | Concentrated and Condensed† | Powdered (All Types) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Thousand lb. | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1965-66 | 73,901 | 9,088 | 22,556 | 59,160 | 33,723 | 27,740 | 70,935 | 68,764 |
| 1966-67 | 86,392 | 11,231 | 24,383 | 76,958 | 34,421 | 29,011 | 78,799 | 72,042 |
| 1967-68 | 71,281 | 11,079 | 25,166 | 70,584 | 33,900 | 27,302 | 71,051 | 68,563 |
| 1968-69 | 52,171r | 9,320r | 32,228 | 68,059 | 33,035 | 29,054 | 56,609 | 72,282r |
| 1968-69: July-Sept. | 10,560 | 1,979 | 8,423 | 15,754 | 7,623 | 7,566 | 1,899 | 13,247 |
| 1969-70: July-Sept. | 13,448 | 3,041 | 10,449 | 20,187 | n.y.a. | 6,401 | 3,126 | 15,897 |
| 1968: April | 3,808 | 383 | 1,787 | 4,090 | 2,301 | 2,174 | 14,984 | 3,900 |
| May | 2,388 | 281 | 1,519 | 3,769 | 2,630 | 3,348 | 2,577 | 5,059 |
| June | 1,714 | 277 | 2,065 | 3,222 | 2,696 | 2,289 | 935 | 5,061 |
| July | 2,281 | 402 | 2,223 | 4,046 | 2,623 | 2,680 | 566 | 4,910 |
| August | 3,294r | 657r | 2,553 | 5,111 | 2,323 | 2,869 | 545 | 4,064 |
| September | 4,985 | 920 | 3,647 | 6,597 | 2,677 | 2,017 | 788 | 4,273 |
| 1969: April | 3,695r | 558 | 2,369 | 4,987 | 2,531 | 1,970 | 7,217 | 5,404 |
| May | 2,675 | 577 | 2,406 | 4,668 | 2,559 | 2,678 | 1,275 | 5,674 |
| June | 2,318 | 505 | 1,760 | 4,167 | 2,533 | 2,497 | 1,199 | 4,760 |
| July | 2,941 | 646 | 3,201 | 5,618 | n.y.a. | 2,666 | 845 | 6,010 |
| August | 4,277 | 923 | 3,914r | 6,567 | n.y.a. | 2,009 | 1,533 | 5,602 |
| September | 6,230 | 1,472 | 3,334 | 8,002 | n.y.a. | 1,726 | 748 | 4,285 |

| Period | Flour, White (including Sharps) | Bran (Wheaten) | Pollard (Wheaten) | Biscuits \$ | Confectionery | | Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods | Beer and Stout |
|---------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---|-------------------|
| | | | | | Chocolate (excl. Coverture) | Other | | |
| | | | | | Short tons (2,000 lb.) | | | |
| Year: 1965-66 | 483,799 | 73,473 | 110,131 | 94,102 | 27,658 | 47,411 | 14,604 | 113,236 |
| 1966-67 | 526,682 | 78,651 | 113,648 | 96,374r | 29,589 | 49,269 | 17,747 | 118,398 |
| 1967-68 | 542,751 | 72,400 | 124,670 | 99,912r | 27,058 | 50,721 | 19,064 | 123,393 |
| 1968-69 | 551,753 | 72,576 | 128,364 | 99,291 | 30,842 | 51,017 | 20,669 | 129,304 |
| 1968-69: July-Sept. | 141,824 | 17,672 | 32,888 | 26,694 | 8,938 | 13,866 | 3,853 | 29,376 |
| 1969-70: July-Sept. | 132,804 | 16,877 | 30,787 | 25,283 | 7,638 | 13,277 | 4,236 | 32,649 |
| 1968: April | 45,546 | 5,900 | 10,510 | 8,390 | 2,115 | 3,480 | 1,650 | 11,132 |
| May | 51,523 | 6,797 | 11,781 | 9,760 | 3,058 | 3,705 | 1,249 | 9,733 |
| June | 47,666 | 6,075 | 11,044 | 8,696 | 3,239 | 3,954 | 775 | 8,127 |
| July | 53,915 | 6,414 | 12,431 | 9,360 | 3,714 | 4,934 | 989 | 9,461 |
| August | 46,566 | 6,040 | 11,044 | 8,798 | 2,792 | 4,313 | 1,262 | 9,255 |
| September | 41,343 | 5,218 | 9,413 | 8,536 | 2,432 | 4,619 | 1,602 | 10,660 |
| 1969: April | 46,877 | 6,221 | 10,865 | 8,395 | 2,870 | 3,689 | 1,731 | 10,317 |
| May | 54,564 | 7,100 | 12,810 | 9,316 | 3,348 | 4,090 | 1,346 | 10,190 |
| June | 49,894 | 6,248 | 11,720 | 7,695 | 3,226 | 4,563 | 1,230 | 8,785 |
| July | 48,984 | 5,951 | 11,747 | 8,920 | 2,782 | 4,507 | 1,428 | 10,322 |
| August | 42,640 | 5,509 | 9,867 | 7,765 | 2,357 | 4,164 | 1,438 | 10,246 |
| September | 41,180 | 5,417 | 9,173 | 8,598 | 2,499 | 4,606 | 1,370 | 12,081 |

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

§ Excludes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).
 || Excludes ice cream cones, ice cream wafers, and dog biscuits. From July, 1969, includes A.C.T. || "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" includes aerated milk-based confections containing less than 10 per cent. butterfat and milk-based mixes and ices.

23. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

| Period | Coal * | Pig Iron | Steel Ingots | Gas (Town) | Electricity | | |
|---------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|---------|--------|
| | | | | | Hydro | Thermal | Total |
| | Thousand tons | | | Thousand therms† | Million kWh | | |
| Year: 1965-66 | 24,595 | 3,913‡ | 5,095‡ | 124,766 | 2,198 | 13,347 | 15,545 |
| 1966-67 | 26,316 | 4,083‡ | 5,477‡ | 125,231 | 2,706 | 14,016 | 16,722 |
| 1967-68 | 28,116r | 4,293‡ | 5,599‡ | 128,348r | 2,825 | 15,218 | 18,043 |
| 1968-69 | 31,855 | 4,247 | 5,652 | 129,147 | 2,578 | 16,120 | 18,699 |
| 1968-69: July-Sept. | 8,224 | 946 | 1,340 | 39,904 | 655 | 4,480 | 5,135 |
| 1969-70: July-Sept. | 9,337 | 1,090 | 1,476 | 39,825 | 1,010 | 4,645 | 5,655 |
| 1968: April | 1,976 | 368 | 473 | 9,053 | 224 | 1,116 | 1,340 |
| May | 2,933 | 375 | 492 | 12,111 | 208 | 1,550 | 1,758 |
| June | 2,418 | 318 | 443 | 13,543 | 200 | 1,506 | 1,706 |
| July | 3,104 | 287 | 417 | 15,023 | 272 | 1,612 | 1,884 |
| August | 2,560 | 322 | 467 | 13,453 | 203 | 1,515 | 1,718 |
| September | 2,560 | 337 | 456 | 11,428 | 180 | 1,353 | 1,533 |
| 1969: April | 2,020 | 358 | 484 | 9,642 | 180 | 1,378 | 1,558 |
| May | 3,062 | 356 | 461 | 11,907 | 215 | 1,482 | 1,697 |
| June | 3,072 | 364 | 460 | 11,714 | 237 | 1,593 | 1,830 |
| July | 3,496 | 359 | 499 | 14,365 | 276 | 1,653 | 1,929 |
| August | 2,646 | 376 | 512 | 13,029 | 351 | 1,540 | 1,891 |
| September | 3,195 | 355 | 465 | 12,431 | 383 | 1,452 | 1,835 |

* Monthly totals are approximate. † One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

24. Production of Textiles and Clothing

| Period | | Spun Yarn* | | | | Woven Cloth* | | | |
|---------------------|-------|------------|---------|--------|----------------------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Wool | | Cotton | Rayon and Synthetic Fibres | Wool | | Cotton (incl. Towels) | Rayon and Synthetic Fibres |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Worsted | Woollen | | | Thousand lb. | | | |
| Year: 1965-66 | 6,214 | 5,789 | 28,412 | 2,167 | 5,216 | 3,395 | 28,775 | 17,440 | |
| 1966-67 | 4,705 | 5,841 | 29,895 | 2,480 | 3,892 | 3,550 | 29,178 | 18,593 | |
| 1967-68 | 4,924 | 6,747r | 29,316 | 2,628 | 4,699 | 3,904r | 29,607r | 19,501 | |
| 1968-69 | 4,332 | 7,222 | 30,065 | 2,910 | 4,648 | 3,464 | 29,778 | 20,167 | |
| 1968-69: July-Sept. | 1,152 | 1,649 | 7,659 | 779 | 1,337 | 816 | 8,140 | 5,852 | |
| 1969-70: July-Sept. | 1,121 | 2,128 | 9,038 | 829 | 1,222 | 1,102 | 8,290 | 5,355 | |
| 1968: April | 360 | 648 | 2,146 | 230 | 347 | 304 | 2,105 | 1,386 | |
| May | 395 | 572 | 2,802 | 266 | 466 | 313 | 2,861 | 2,100 | |
| June | 351 | 611 | 2,461 | 219 | 394 | 295 | 2,369 | 1,801 | |
| July | 335 | 503 | 2,611 | 267 | 451 | 294 | 2,572 | 1,831 | |
| August | 348 | 572 | 2,579 | 217 | 441 | 249 | 2,994 | 2,178 | |
| September | 469 | 574 | 2,469 | 295 | 445 | 273 | 2,574 | 1,843 | |
| 1969: April | 312 | 729 | 2,881 | 270 | 347 | 324 | 2,596 | 1,525 | |
| May | 329 | 645 | 2,833 | 260 | 372 | 216 | 2,819 | 1,359 | |
| June | 377 | 713 | 3,010 | 266 | 307 | 337 | 2,616 | 1,733 | |
| July | 395 | 682 | 2,962 | 303 | 422 | 377 | 2,566 | 1,767 | |
| August | 333 | 634 | 3,064 | 267 | 380 | 343 | 2,967 | 1,889 | |
| September | 393 | 812 | 3,012 | 259 | 420 | 382 | 2,757 | 1,699 | |

| Period | Corsets (including Roll-on, Surgical, and Maternity) | Night-wear | | Underwear | | Shirts | | Gloves, Work |
|--------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------|--------------|
| | | Men's, Youths', and Boys' | Women's, Maids', and Girls' | Men's, Youths', and Boys' | Women's, Maids', and Girls' | Men's, Youths', and Boys' | | |
| | | | | | | Knitted | Woven | |
| | | Dozen pairs | | Dozen | | Dozen | | |
| Year: 1965-66 | 137,757 | 287,522 | 182,925 | 1,222,768 | 1,558,167 | 244,161 | 845,854 | 305,911 |
| 1966-67 | 148,823 | 244,633 | 190,601 | 1,191,061 | 1,398,681 | 256,417 | 764,053 | 300,054 |
| 1967-68 | 177,922 | 249,729 | 207,530 | 1,312,125 | 1,498,172 | 269,247 | 743,129 | 301,534 |
| 1968-69 | 168,120 | 268,925 | 172,667 | 1,330,204 | 1,689,051 | 383,457 | 711,927 | 320,051 |
| 1968-69: July-Aug. | 28,545 | 50,606 | 26,534 | 235,246 | 270,863 | 67,414 | 131,779 | 56,942 |
| 1969-70: July-Aug. | 25,214 | 52,820 | 27,939 | 258,225 | 241,382 | 71,737 | 144,598 | 58,166 |
| 1968: March | 15,571 | 23,909 | 26,682 | 106,096 | 119,559 | 19,585 | 59,497 | 28,154 |
| April | 13,326 | 22,344 | 18,194 | 91,788 | 107,281 | 14,778 | 54,317 | 23,444 |
| May | 13,034 | 22,482 | 14,724 | 121,857 | 126,719 | 27,774 | 68,175 | 29,534 |
| June | 13,991 | 20,015 | 14,900 | 99,533 | 126,542 | 29,990 | 56,384 | 25,664 |
| July | 14,369 | 25,086 | 13,242 | 123,355 | 151,690 | 34,440 | 66,474 | 27,658 |
| August | 14,176 | 25,520 | 13,292 | 111,891 | 119,173 | 32,974 | 65,305 | 29,284 |
| 1969: March | 15,353 | 25,559 | 20,180 | 108,123 | 161,343 | 27,613 | 61,626 | 27,479 |
| April | 12,605 | 22,879 | 19,265 | 124,625 | 144,959 | 34,095 | 60,595 | 23,487 |
| May | 14,074 | 24,317 | 15,101 | 118,603 | 127,258 | 32,005 | 65,005 | 30,981 |
| June | 14,686 | 20,362 | 10,468 | 120,766 | 116,358 | 38,576 | 63,184 | 28,514 |
| July | 12,471 | 25,843 | 13,378 | 140,634 | 130,536 | 36,530r | 75,523r | 31,369 |
| August | 12,743 | 26,977 | 14,561 | 117,591 | 110,846 | 35,207 | 69,075 | 26,797 |

| Period | Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing‡ | | | Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted) | | Footwear§ | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Suits | Sports Coats and Blazers¶ | Sports Trousers | Men's, Youths', and Boys' | Women's, Maids', and Girls' | Men's and Youths' | Women's and Maids' | Boys', Girls', and Infants' |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | Number | | | Dozen | | Thousand pairs | | |
| Year: 1965-66 | 463,698 | 97,989 | 2,348,174 | 70,550 | 179,797 | 3,044 | 4,972 | 1,902 |
| 1966-67 | 483,219 | 106,532 | 2,371,636 | 82,575 | 192,714 | 3,150 | 5,184 | 1,853 |
| 1967-68 | 463,616 | 125,200 | 2,131,256 | 72,498 | 182,407 | 3,041 | 5,165 | 1,667 |
| 1968-69 | 425,002 | 130,310 | 2,157,165 | 84,325 | 185,499 | 2,751 | 4,756 | 1,397 |
| 1968-69: July-Aug. | 73,743 | 21,729 | 373,664 | 11,112 | 30,030 | 569 | 958 | 312 |
| 1969-70: July-Aug. | 79,647 | 18,694 | 349,494 | 10,872 | 32,343 | 501 | 886 | 253 |
| 1968: March | 38,270 | 14,957 | 200,316 | 8,778 | 14,053 | 250 | 461 | 125 |
| April | 36,628 | 12,558 | 198,749 | 7,050 | 14,503 | 240 | 373 | 105 |
| May | 39,631 | 12,961 | 203,702 | 7,355 | 14,746 | 270 | 442 | 140 |
| June | 36,196 | 9,966 | 163,314 | 4,644 | 14,179 | 223 | 337 | 112 |
| July | 37,671 | 11,011 | 190,023 | 6,214 | 14,897 | 270 | 480 | 172 |
| August | 36,072 | 10,718 | 183,641 | 4,898 | 15,133 | 299 | 478 | 140 |
| 1969: March | 39,218 | 12,136 | 199,208 | 13,429 | 17,543 | 232 | 408 | 90 |
| April | 32,705 | 15,098 | 204,304 | 9,744 | 16,408 | 209 | 360 | 84 |
| May | 37,654 | 13,505 | 188,687 | 7,983 | 19,828 | 217r | 379 | 98 |
| June | 35,805 | 10,302 | 153,902 | 5,782 | 15,359 | 207 | 318 | 95 |
| July | 41,165 | 10,746 | 186,292 | 6,044 | 14,364 | 264r | 436 | 129 |
| August | 38,482 | 7,948 | 163,202 | 4,828 | 17,979 | 237 | 450 | 124 |

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blanketing and rug material.

‡ From July, 1969 includes A.C.T. ¶ Excludes Bermuda Jackets, 772 of which were produced in August, 1969.

§ Excludes rubber footwear, plastic rainboots and sandshoes.

25. Production of Building Materials

| Period | Timber, Sawn (Native)* | Bricks, Clay† | Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement) † | Cement, Portland | Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use‡ | | Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---|---------------------|---|------------|--|
| | | | | | Architectural and Decorative | Industrial | |
| | Million sup. ft. | Thousands | Tons | Thousand gallons | | | |
| Year: 1965-66 | 426.3 | 572,422 | 46,531 | 1,264,667 | 3,733 | 2,738 | 2,079 |
| 1966-67 | 415.4 | 549,926 | 45,605 | 1,210,392 | 3,757 | 2,930 | 1,893 |
| 1967-68 | 429.4 | 572,276 | 49,126 | 1,197,122 | 3,892 | 3,134 | 1,982 |
| 1968-69 | 411.8r | 641,912 | 56,374 | 1,214,973 | 3,994r | 3,203r | 1,990r |
| 1968-69: July-Sept. | 107.5 | 166,353 | 14,981 | 317,095 | 1,036 | 798 | 473 |
| 1969-70: July-Sept. | n.y.a. | 185,001 | 16,650 | 359,194 | 996 | 861 | 521 |
| 1968: April | 36.2 | 49,424 | 4,043 | 95,697 | 297 | 256 | 136 |
| May | 37.8 | 52,396 | 4,745 | 99,738 | 340 | 296 | 189 |
| June | 36.5 | 47,813 | 4,029 | 94,477 | 265 | 231 | 131 |
| July | 39.0 | 54,868 | 5,025 | 108,903 | 335 | 281 | 148 |
| August | 35.6 | 54,316 | 5,002 | 100,040 | 328 | 265 | 158 |
| September | 32.9 | 57,169 | 4,954 | 108,152 | 373 | 252 | 167 |
| 1969: April | 38.9 | 53,804 | 4,601 | 90,292 | 306 | 266 | 156 |
| May | 37.1 | 57,745 | 5,401 | 118,342 | 321 | 291 | 171 |
| June | 23.9 | 53,487 | 4,974 | 100,180 | 308 | 254 | 147 |
| July | 32.9 | 65,060 | 5,882 | 119,317 | 361 | 303 | 184 |
| August | 45.1 | 58,597 | 5,501 | 125,589 | 304 | 278 | 162 |
| September | n.y.a. | 61,344 | 5,267 | 114,288 | 331 | 280 | 175 |

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† From July, 1968 includes A.C.T.

‡ Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

26. Production of Household Appliances

| Period | Electric Stoves, Domestic Cooking (Fixed)* | Toasters (Electric) | Floor Polishers (Electric) † | Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric) | Bath Heaters (All Types) | Hot Water Systems (All Types) | |
|---------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | | | Storage‡ | Instan- taneous |
| | Number | | | | | | |
| Year: 1965-66 | 74,843 | 163,136 | 62,959 | 6,087 | 23,410 | 81,469 | 13,120 |
| 1966-67 | 78,350 | 158,012 | 66,708 | 5,973 | 20,699 | 94,636 | 10,237 |
| 1967-68 | 72,185 | 132,763 | 48,765 | 5,991 | 19,684 | 102,997 | 9,698 |
| 1968-69 | 72,294 | 171,287 | 39,802 | 4,992 | 16,127 | 116,209 | 6,117 |
| 1968-69: July-Sept. | 21,003 | 50,882 | 9,284 | 1,463 | 5,104 | 31,430 | 1,898 |
| 1969-70: July-Sept. | 18,544 | 47,169 | 9,394 | 907 | 3,127 | 36,075 | 1,616 |
| 1968: April | 5,527 | 9,542 | 4,568 | 302 | 1,469 | 8,524 | 754 |
| May | 6,720 | 15,918 | 4,223 | 451 | 1,739 | 10,108 | 699 |
| June | 6,572 | 13,502 | 2,183 | 387 | 1,490 | 9,073 | 851 |
| July | 7,377 | 14,942 | 3,298 | 404 | 2,061 | 10,791 | 724 |
| August | 6,962 | 19,319 | 2,734 | 575 | 1,514 | 10,550 | 587 |
| September | 6,664 | 16,621 | 3,252 | 484 | 1,529 | 10,089 | 587 |
| 1969: April | 5,434 | 11,847 | 3,070 | 369 | 1,167 | 8,796 | 338 |
| May | 6,158 | 17,362 | 2,382 | 393 | 1,427 | 12,624 | 524 |
| June | 5,864 | 14,048 | 3,313 | 526 | 1,076 | 10,898 | 486 |
| July | 6,000 | 18,426 | 3,498 | 397 | 1,054 | 12,255 | 543 |
| August | 6,353 | 12,401 | 2,898 | 184 | 1,042 | 10,852 | 465 |
| September | 6,191 | 16,342 | 2,998 | 326 | 1,031 | 12,968 | 608 |

| Period | Refrigerators (Domestic) | Clothes Washing Machines (Domestic) | | Radio Receiving Sets | Radiograms | Television Receiving Sets |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------|----------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Fully Automatic | Other | | | |
| | Number | | | | | |
| Year: 1965-66 | 112,815 | 141,380 | | 207,508 | 41,352 | 176,185 |
| 1966-67 | 120,987 | 41,012 | 93,767 | 199,151 | 64,894 | 165,036 |
| 1967-68 | 125,045 | 50,815 | 109,372 | 236,548 | 64,483 | 168,211 |
| 1968-69 | 136,061 | 57,406 | 118,049 | 269,276 | 71,975 | 178,641 |
| 1968-69: July-Sept. | 39,052 | 16,422 | 32,578 | 60,838 | 16,955 | 52,174 |
| 1969-70: July-Sept. | 33,716 | 19,811 | 34,078 | 67,040 | 18,572 | 56,852 |
| 1968: April | 7,351 | 3,768 | 7,876 | 19,521 | 4,712 | 14,019 |
| May | 9,528 | 5,434 | 11,778 | 24,025 | 6,255 | 18,524 |
| June | 10,997 | 4,666 | 11,550 | 17,389 | 4,311 | 14,776 |
| July | 13,779 | 5,123 | 10,893 | 20,873 | 5,229 | 18,661 |
| August | 12,820 | 5,963 | 11,269 | 18,482 | 5,826 | 17,010 |
| September | 12,453 | 5,336 | 10,416 | 21,483 | 5,900 | 16,503 |
| 1969: April | 10,115 | 5,146 | 10,652 | 15,962 | 6,988 | 13,336 |
| May | 9,257 | 5,622 | 10,928 | 21,784 | 7,430 | 18,960 |
| June | 8,411 | 5,942 | 10,494 | 21,220 | 6,670 | 17,724 |
| July | 10,721 | 6,986 | 11,991 | 22,347 | 6,849 | 19,540 |
| August | 10,222 | 5,934 | 10,880 | 22,967 | 6,278 | 17,462 |
| September | 12,773 | 6,891 | 11,207 | 21,726 | 5,445 | 19,850 |

* Includes wall ovens but excludes stovettes and grill boilers.

† Includes commercial type.

‡ Includes heat exchange (coil type).

27. Production of Miscellaneous Products

| Period | Electric Motors | | | Motor Vehicles * | | Synthetic Resins (dry weight) |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Under 1 h.p. | | 1 h.p. and over | Cars, Station Waggon, Utilities, and Panel Vans | Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles | |
| | ½ h.p. and under | Over ½ h.p. | | | | |
| | Number | | | | | |
| Year: 1965-66 | 1,348,754 | 387,814 | 64,431 | 101,194 | 7,800 | 1,300,902 |
| 1966-67 | 1,353,354 | 457,482 | 73,617 | 98,084 | 7,842 | 1,498,837 |
| 1967-68 | 1,457,391 | 485,051 | 69,607 | 111,850 | 8,005 | 1,784,785 |
| 1968-69 | 1,573,918 | 505,913 | 103,909 | 110,621 | 8,567 | 1,949,526 |
| 1968-69: July-Sept. | 429,612 | 138,918 | 23,958 | 30,513 | 1,818 | 519,447 |
| 1969-70: July-Sept. | 448,653 | 142,569 | 30,457 | 33,859 | 2,505 | 559,432 |
| 1968: April | 105,669 | 40,822 | 6,784 | 10,922 | 660 | 154,992 |
| May | 132,734 | 42,446 | 7,354 | 11,294 | 788 | 158,885 |
| June | 111,141 | 47,003 | 6,520 | 8,665 | 568 | 163,583 |
| July | 150,190 | 51,689 | 8,638 | 10,474 | 600 | 164,767 |
| August | 137,505 | 43,635 | 8,198 | 10,571 | 665 | 159,552 |
| September | 141,917 | 43,594 | 7,122 | 9,468 | 553 | 195,128 |
| 1969: April | 111,581 | 43,488 | 9,121 | 8,490 | 771 | 147,608 |
| May | 135,407 | 35,986 | 7,590 | 10,116 | 1,028 | 154,808 |
| June | 130,148 | 45,746 | 10,371 | 9,545 | 778 | 179,326 |
| July | 161,892 | 49,459 | 9,987 | 10,794 | 797 | 179,104 |
| August | 152,144 | 46,483 | 9,503 | 11,083 | 811 | 192,054 |
| September | 134,617 | 46,627 | 10,967 | 11,982 | 897 | 188,274 |

| Period | Soap and Other Detergents | | | Phonograph Records (Mono and Stereo) | Meat and Bone Meals (incl. blood meal) | Oilseed Meals |
|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------|
| | For Personal Toilet Use | For Other Purposes | | | | |
| | | Soap and Soap-based Products | Other Deter- gents (excl. acid cleansers) | | | |
| | | Cwt. | | | Thous. | Thous. lb. |
| Year: 1965-66 | 397,139 | 864,829 | 872,367 | 9,794 | 145,573 | 80,003 |
| 1966-67 | 416,404 | 849,482 | 1,088,239 | 12,399 | 124,272 | 76,093 |
| 1967-68 | 405,044 | 627,482 | 1,799,504 | 12,647 | 137,966 | 97,139 |
| 1968-69 | 413,364 | 589,591 r | 1,989,493 r | 16,089 | 154,311 | 98,185 |
| 1968-69: July-Sept. | 117,409 | 136,825 | 485,519 | 3,454 | 35,033 | 29,217 |
| 1969-70: July-Sept. | 110,527 | 132,100 | 506,434 | 3,973 | 47,615 | 34,100 |
| 1968: April | 32,744 | 49,613 | 149,805 | 810 | 11,620 | 8,934 |
| May | 36,196 | 55,284 | 195,140 | 1,076 | 13,412 | 8,894 |
| June | 35,461 | 55,534 | 175,193 | 904 | 11,867 | 6,320 |
| July | 45,038 | 45,907 | 172,542 | 995 | 12,422 | 10,587 |
| August | 32,558 | 43,146 | 144,173 | 1,208 | 11,685 | 9,565 |
| September | 39,813 | 47,772 | 168,804 | 1,251 | 10,926 | 9,065 |
| 1969: April | 27,330 | 49,102 | 154,776 | 1,177 | 13,504 | 6,405 |
| May | 35,811 | 50,910 r | 173,348 | 1,647 | 15,436 | 9,678 |
| June | 39,389 | 44,503 r | 199,431 r | 1,169 | 13,931 | 9,901 |
| July | 38,967 r | 51,986 r | 178,773 | 1,157 | 18,682 r | 11,957 |
| August | 38,442 r | 48,286 | 160,720 r | 1,382 | 14,996 | 10,953 |
| September | 33,118 | 31,828 | 166,941 | 1,434 | 13,937 | 11,190 |

| Period | Batteries (wet cell) | | | Bed Bases‡ | Mattresses | |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------|
| | S.L.I.† | | Other | | Inner Spring | Other |
| | 6 volt | 12 volt | 2 volt cells | | | |
| | Number | | | | | |
| Year: 1965-66 | 286,680 | 716,554 | 147,223 | 300,760 | 267,536 | 55,030 |
| 1966-67 | 275,047 | 781,177 | 165,819 | 341,969 | 257,930 | 78,868 |
| 1967-68 | 268,194 | 834,288 | 127,104 | 338,051 | 252,989 | 89,868 |
| 1968-69 | 257,533 | 876,931 | 122,778 | 391,091 | 254,059 | 124,569 |
| 1968-69: July-Sept. | 70,752 | 228,692 | 32,953 | 84,818 | 61,206 | 24,328 |
| 1969-70: July-Sept. | 76,936 | 215,122 | 33,095 | 98,022 | 61,938 | 42,584 |
| 1968: April | 22,823 | 67,146 | 8,375 | 25,134 | 20,177 | 7,267 |
| May | 24,606 | 86,801 | 13,951 | 30,071 | 22,589 | 10,856 |
| June | 25,075 | 84,825 | 9,157 | 27,481 | 16,795r | 7,303 |
| July | 22,095 | 85,298 | 9,400 | 26,646 | 18,942 | 6,592 |
| August | 29,906 | 80,713 | 13,381 | 29,652 | 21,033 | 8,378 |
| September | 18,751 | 62,681 | 10,172 | 28,520 | 21,231 | 9,358 |
| 1969: April | 22,183 | 72,519 | 10,842 | 26,524 | 20,318 | 10,697 |
| May | 26,605 | 90,695 | 11,664 | 39,256 | 21,881 | 13,174 |
| June | 23,495 | 86,065 | 11,818 | 32,713 | 18,377 | 16,610 |
| July | 24,746 | 86,915 | 9,879 | 42,758 | 21,159 | 16,385 |
| August | 35,336 | 71,232 | 12,736 | 27,089 | 19,628 | 12,767 |
| September | 16,854 | 56,975 | 10,480 | 28,175 | 21,151 | 13,432 |

* Finished and partly finished motor vehicles.

† Starting, lighting, and ignition.

‡ Excludes unsprung bed platforms, and from 1966-67, wire stretchers.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Notes:— 1. Building is classified as *private* or *government* according to ownership.

2. Figures of *building approved* have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

3. The value of *building jobs approved* represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

28. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

| Period | Sydney Statistical Division | Newcastle Statistical District | Wollongong Statistical District | Rest of N.S.W. | Total, N.S.W. | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|---------|
| | | | | | Private | Government | Total |
| | \$ thousand | | | | | | |
| Year: 1964-65 | 443,943 | 43,830 | 31,118 | 126,280 | 503,704 | 141,468 | 645,172 |
| 1965-66 | 397,637 | 35,174 | 27,022 | 126,433 | 464,084 | 122,180 | 586,264 |
| 1966-67 | 438,070 | 38,787 | 26,659 | 142,750 | 492,873 | 153,393 | 646,266 |
| 1967-68 | 506,723 | 46,838 | 29,522 | 160,429 | 571,075 | 172,437 | 743,512 |
| 1968-69 | 599,573 | 50,347 | 31,798 | 180,248 | 705,657 | 156,309 | 861,966 |
| 1968-69: July-Sept. | 141,913 | 13,527 | 9,085 | 43,559 | 178,430 | 29,655 | 208,085 |
| 1969-70: July-Sept. | 172,716 | 11,395 | 7,974 | 50,730 | 209,996 | 32,820 | 242,816 |
| 1968: June | 51,816 | 3,751 | 2,011 | 14,419 | 58,087 | 13,911 | 71,998 |
| July | 44,485 | 3,942 | 2,946 | 13,523 | 57,526 | 7,370 | 64,896 |
| August | 58,361 | 3,704 | 2,848 | 15,421 | 69,143 | 11,191 | 80,334 |
| September | 39,067 | 5,881 | 3,292 | 14,615 | 51,761 | 11,094 | 62,855 |
| 1969: June | 65,880 | 4,576 | 2,813 | 18,264 | 69,421 | 22,112 | 91,533 |
| July | 60,182 | 4,116 | 2,348 | 17,026 | 72,665 | 11,007 | 83,672 |
| August | 53,648 | 3,925 | 3,455 | 15,629 | 69,178 | 7,479 | 76,657 |
| September | 58,886 | 3,354 | 2,171 | 18,075 | 68,153 | 14,334 | 82,487 |

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

29. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

| Period | Houses | Flats | Shops | Offices and Banks | Factories | Edu- cational | Other Classes | Total, All Classes |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| | \$ thousand | | | | | | | |
| SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1964-65 | 168,248 | 92,402 | 20,383 | 45,583 | 39,782 | 30,999 | 46,547 | 443,943 |
| 1965-66 | 158,499 | 67,213 | 14,794 | 34,077 | 37,650 | 24,125 | 61,280 | 397,637 |
| 1966-67 | 169,935 | 73,238 | 9,230 | 34,583 | 45,741 | 34,376 | 70,968 | 438,070 |
| 1967-68 | 195,322 | 98,481 | 15,290 | 38,517 | 41,235 | 31,783 | 86,097 | 506,723 |
| 1968-69 | 231,510 | 130,183 | 21,149 | 66,002 | 51,497 | 27,052 | 72,179 | 599,573 |
| 1968-69: July-Sept. | 61,558 | 28,685 | 5,341 | 15,497 | 13,694 | 4,732 | 12,407 | 141,913 |
| 1969-70: July-Sept. | 65,364 | 39,371 | 5,457 | 23,149 | 16,512 | 5,241 | 17,622 | 172,716 |
| 1968: June | 17,426 | 7,169 | 1,906 | 10,232 | 2,695 | 2,003 | 10,386 | 51,816 |
| July | 21,171 | 9,613 | 928 | 2,412 | 5,601 | 1,790 | 2,970 | 44,485 |
| August | 20,862 | 10,709 | 3,493 | 11,875 | 4,351 | 2,179 | 4,893 | 58,361 |
| September | 19,525 | 8,362 | 920 | 1,211 | 3,742 | 763 | 4,545 | 39,067 |
| 1969: June | 18,858 | 12,007 | 1,253 | 10,195 | 4,976 | 1,704 | 16,888 | 65,880 |
| July | 21,310 | 11,529 | 2,911 | 13,410 | 4,385 | 2,600 | 4,036 | 60,182 |
| August | 21,803 | 14,104 | 1,307 | 4,914 | 7,018 | 788 | 3,714 | 53,648 |
| September | 22,252 | 13,738 | 1,239 | 4,824 | 5,109 | 1,852 | 9,871 | 58,886 |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1964-65 | 261,628 | 103,256 | 30,020 | 50,824 | 57,782 | 53,678 | 87,984 | 645,172 |
| 1965-66 | 256,287 | 78,211 | 21,099 | 40,327 | 50,094 | 46,179 | 94,067 | 586,264 |
| 1966-67 | 280,908 | 87,539 | 13,870 | 42,938 | 60,910 | 54,826 | 105,275 | 646,266 |
| 1967-68 | 312,363 | 114,867 | 22,915 | 45,396 | 62,454 | 53,137 | 132,380 | 743,512 |
| 1968-69 | 371,347 | 151,112 | 30,163 | 73,407 | 67,563 | 54,860 | 113,514 | 861,966 |
| 1968-69: July-Sept. | 97,956 | 34,946 | 8,153 | 18,196 | 16,770 | 10,410 | 21,654 | 208,085 |
| 1969-70: July-Sept. | 105,183 | 45,552 | 9,235 | 25,559 | 19,616 | 10,054 | 27,617 | 242,816 |
| 1968: June | 28,352 | 8,612 | 2,562 | 11,123 | 3,460 | 3,135 | 14,754 | 71,998 |
| July | 33,181 | 11,909 | 1,957 | 3,001 | 6,687 | 3,379 | 4,782 | 64,896 |
| August | 33,692 | 12,380 | 3,849 | 12,504 | 5,259 | 4,541 | 8,109 | 80,334 |
| September | 31,083 | 10,657 | 2,347 | 2,691 | 4,824 | 2,490 | 8,763 | 62,855 |
| 1969: June | 32,988 | 13,709 | 1,986 | 10,721 | 6,240 | 5,528 | 20,361 | 91,533 |
| July | 34,476 | 13,898 | 3,600 | 14,248 | 5,324 | 5,103 | 7,023 | 83,672 |
| August | 34,559 | 16,199 | 2,213 | 5,655 | 8,616 | 2,343 | 7,072 | 76,657 |
| September | 36,148 | 15,455 | 3,422 | 5,656 | 5,676 | 2,608 | 13,522 | 82,487 |

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

31. N.S.W. Government Railways and Omnibuses

| Period | Railways | | | | Omnibuses | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | Earnings | Working Expenses* | Passenger Journeys | Goods Carried (excluding livestock) | Earnings | Working Expenses* | Omnibus Mileage |
| | \$ thousand | \$ thousand | Thousands | Thous. tons | \$ thousand | \$ thousand | Thousands |
| Year: 1965-66 | 192,836 | 173,260 | 257,568 | 26,729 | 25,129 | 28,229 | 44,758 |
| 1966-67 | 210,835 | 178,025 | 255,284 | 29,088 | 26,857 | 29,884 | 45,307 |
| 1967-68 | 222,466 | 188,530 | 253,313 | 30,440 | 27,272 | 31,438 | 45,213 |
| 1968-69 | 226,060 | 199,701 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 30,627 | 33,218 | 45,095 |
| 1967: December | 17,771 | 16,535 | 19,620 | 2,371 | 2,195 | 2,567 | 3,615 |
| 1968: January | 17,317 | 14,045 | 21,037 | 1,955 | 2,212 | 2,595 | 3,629 |
| February | 18,266 | 14,977 | 20,081 | 2,622 | 2,234 | 2,555 | 3,666 |
| March | 18,538 | 15,431 | 21,888 | 2,587 | 2,374 | 2,771 | 3,890 |
| April | 17,939 | 17,728 | 22,180 | 2,257 | 2,344 | 2,609 | 3,713 |
| May | 19,169 | 17,071 | 21,264 | 2,739 | 2,368 | 2,715 | 3,886 |
| June | 17,071 | 16,447 | 20,837 | 2,515 | 2,213 | 2,619 | 3,716 |
| July | 18,136 | 15,131 | 22,248 | 2,940 | 2,375 | 2,803 | 3,949 |
| 1968: December | 19,569 | 18,732 | 20,436 | 2,624 | 2,704 | 2,753 | 3,677 |
| 1969: January | 16,895 | 15,786 | 19,146 | 2,051 | 2,562 | 2,627 | 3,637 |
| February | 15,780 | 15,306 | 17,800 | 2,358 | 2,543 | 2,626 | 3,589 |
| March | 21,522 | 15,925 | 22,221 | 2,892 | 2,838 | 2,947 | 3,865 |
| April | 19,155 | 16,478 | 20,242 | 2,483 | 2,689 | 2,773 | 3,649 |
| May | 19,115 | 19,124 | 20,964 | 2,567 | 2,651 | 2,848 | 3,697 |
| June | 18,360 | 17,538 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 2,529 | 2,705 | 3,686 |
| July | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 2,802 | 2,953 | 3,953 |

* Excludes provisions for renewal of assets and special purposes and public debt charges.

32. Motor Vehicles Registered*, N.S.W.: Type of Vehicle

| Period | Cars | Station Waggons | Utilities | Panel Vans | Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles | Omnibuses | Motor Cycles and Scooters | Total Vehicles |
|--|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|
| NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED DURING PERIOD | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1966-67 | 94,250 | 20,305 | 11,867 | 5,876 | 8,239 | 367 | 6,056 | 146,960 |
| 1967-68 | 114,198 | 21,189 | 10,704 | 6,498 | 8,110 | 528 | 10,342 | 171,569 |
| 1968-69 | 119,249 | 20,129 | 12,545 | 6,960 | 9,303 | 553 | 11,930 | 180,669 |
| 1968-69: July-Sept. | 27,256 | 4,843 | 3,317 | 1,842 | 2,338 | 153 | 2,496 | 42,245 |
| 1969-70: July-Sept. | 33,770 | 5,571 | 3,404 | 2,141 | 2,695 | 162 | 2,631 | 50,374 |
| 1968: April | 10,033 | 1,928 | 639 | 532 | 652 | 48 | 983 | 14,815 |
| May | 11,528 | 1,971 | 1,100 | 641 | 754 | 49 | 986 | 17,029 |
| June | 9,167 | 1,631 | 996 | 529 | 605 | 44 | 569 | 13,541 |
| July | 9,737 | 2,045 | 1,343 | 652 | 849 | 50 | 816 | 15,492 |
| August | 8,963 | 1,491 | 1,072 | 589 | 740 | 51 | 821 | 13,727 |
| September | 8,556 | 1,307 | 902 | 601 | 749 | 52 | 859 | 13,026 |
| 1969: April | 10,027 | 1,740 | 983 | 551 | 746 | 46 | 1,044 | 15,137 |
| May | 12,580 | 2,112 | 1,237 | 685 | 929 | 51 | 1,055 | 18,649 |
| June | 9,890 | 1,592 | 803 | 499 | 743 | 42 | 633 | 14,202 |
| July | 12,056 | 1,956 | 1,067 | 698 | 946 | 48 | 907 | 17,678 |
| August | 10,437 | 1,788 | 1,186 | 678 | 839 | 59 | 822 | 15,809 |
| September | 11,277 | 1,827 | 1,151 | 765 | 910 | 55 | 902 | 16,887 |
| VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER† AT END OF PERIOD | | | | | | | | |
| 1965: June | 856,118 | 149,215 | 129,755 | 55,281 | 98,080 | 5,638 | 18,495 | 1,312,582 |
| 1966: June | 891,642 | 167,753 | 127,158 | 57,498 | 99,264 | 5,875 | 19,848 | 1,369,038 |
| 1967: June | 931,292 | 185,758 | 126,954 | 59,789 | 103,204 | 6,193 | 24,111 | 1,437,301 |
| 1968: June | 990,567 | 203,422 | 126,284 | 62,396 | 105,827 | 6,510 | 32,398 | 1,527,404 |
| 1968: February | 968,328 | 197,005 | 126,521 | 61,483 | 104,965 | 6,381 | 29,443 | 1,494,126 |
| March | 973,394 | 198,545 | 126,150 | 61,626 | 105,264 | 6,408 | 30,422 | 1,501,809 |
| April | 978,996 | 200,117 | 126,007 | 61,861 | 105,500 | 6,456 | 31,280 | 1,510,217 |
| May | 984,437 | 201,768 | 126,067 | 62,132 | 105,688 | 6,496 | 31,840 | 1,518,428 |
| 1969: February | 1,021,151 | 212,260 | 126,486 | 63,794 | 109,466 | 6,742 | 38,075 | 1,577,974 |
| March | 1,026,851 | 213,819 | 126,668 | 64,053 | 109,564 | 6,789 | 39,002 | 1,586,746 |
| April | 1,031,317 | 215,047 | 126,681 | 64,198 | 109,648 | 6,821 | 39,589 | 1,593,301 |
| May | 1,037,359 | 216,504 | 126,844 | 64,469 | 109,812 | 6,855 | 40,193 | 1,602,036 |

* Includes government-owned vehicles other than those of the Defence Services, but excludes tractors, trailers, caravans, and mobile plant and equipment.

† This series is based on the 1955 and 1962 Censuses of Motor Vehicles and the records of State and Commonwealth registration authorities, and involves a type classification which is standard for all Australian States.

33. New Motor Cars and Station Waggon Registered*, N.S.W.: Principal Makes

| Period | Austin | Chrysler | Datsun/ Nissan | Ford | Hillman | Holden | Mazda | Morris | Toyota | Volks- wagen |
|---------------------|--------|----------|-------------------|--------|---------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| CARS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1966-67 | 4,056 | 9,875 | 1,773 | 17,331 | 1,784 | 27,274 | 858 | 10,687 | 4,582 | 6,071 |
| 1967-68 | 4,359 | 13,446 | 3,463 | 20,177 | 3,630 | 32,575 | 2,549 | 11,143 | 7,665 | 5,797 |
| 1968-69 | 4,434 | 12,830 | 4,396 | 19,888 | 4,152 | 38,872 | 2,974 | 9,529 | 7,826 | 4,441 |
| 1968-69: July-Sept. | 932 | 2,688 | 793 | 4,600 | 855 | 9,240 | 520 | 2,238 | 1,674 | 1,312 |
| 1969-70: July-Sept. | 1,102 | 3,163 | 1,560 | 7,238 | 1,389 | 10,231 | 980 | 2,090 | 2,354 | 1,100 |
| 1968: June | 398 | 966 | 269 | 1,596 | 309 | 2,721 | 237 | 873 | 590 | 426 |
| July | 315 | 1,069 | 236 | 1,923 | 296 | 3,035 | 206 | 785 | 577 | 477 |
| August | 290 | 834 | 247 | 1,356 | 288 | 3,343 | 162 | 782 | 513 | 463 |
| September | 327 | 785 | 310 | 1,321 | 271 | 2,862 | 152 | 671 | 584 | 372 |
| 1969: June | 240 | 973 | 416 | 1,917 | 353 | 3,281 | 246 | 771 | 691 | 317 |
| July | 345 | 1,160 | 526 | 2,539 | 523 | 3,684 | 372 | 828 | 840 | 381 |
| August | 324 | 991 | 494 | 2,281 | 442 | 3,147 | 276 | 636 | 716 | 322 |
| September | 433 | 1,012 | 540 | 2,418 | 424 | 3,400 | 332 | 626 | 798 | 397 |

STATION WAGGONS

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Year: 1966-67 | ... | 2,882 | 313 | 4,238 | 138 | 11,400 | 175 | 4 | 613 | 360 |
| 1967-68 | ... | 3,977 | 703 | 3,678 | 109 | 10,858 | 354 | 1 | 709 | 577 |
| 1968-69 | ... | 3,558 | 424 | 3,490 | 634 | 9,635 | 358 | 42 | 539 | 633 |
| 1968-69: July-Sept. | ... | 803 | 97 | 821 | 157 | 2,426 | 46 | ... | 163 | 151 |
| 1969-70: July-Sept. | ... | 765 | 68 | 1,109 | 198 | 2,427 | 123 | 251 | 155 | 205 |
| 1968: June | ... | 259 | 30 | 278 | 52 | 856 | 29 | ... | 70 | 32 |
| July | ... | 322 | 35 | 341 | 59 | 1,071 | 22 | ... | 83 | 50 |
| August | ... | 231 | 32 | 261 | 54 | 744 | 15 | ... | 42 | 43 |
| September | ... | 250 | 30 | 219 | 44 | 611 | 9 | ... | 38 | 58 |
| 1969: June | ... | 226 | 19 | 305 | 45 | 705 | 45 | 35 | 56 | 63 |
| July | ... | 276 | 22 | 372 | 65 | 865 | 45 | 98 | 62 | 66 |
| August | ... | 236 | 28 | 367 | 68 | 766 | 55 | 66 | 51 | 61 |
| September | ... | 253 | 18 | 370 | 65 | 796 | 87 | 87 | 42 | 78 |

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

34. New Trucks, etc. Registered*, New South Wales: Types

| Period | Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)† | | | | | | Motive Power | | Total Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| | Under 75 | 75 to 144 | 145 to 234 | 235 to 359 | 360 or more | Other‡ | Petrol | Diesel | |
| Year: 1966-67 | 1,800 | 2,021 | 1,822 | 1,415 | 1,148 | 33 | 6,077 | 2,162 | 8,239 |
| 1967-68 | 1,833 | 2,238 | 1,450 | 1,122 | 1,446 | 21 | 5,942 | 2,168 | 8,110 |
| 1968-69 | 1,847 | 2,390 | 1,794 | 1,378 | 1,859 | 35 | 6,609 | 2,694 | 9,303 |
| 1968-69: July-Sept. | 482 | 603 | 449 | 359 | 438 | 7 | 1,589 | 749 | 2,338 |
| 1969-70: July-Sept. | 537 | 726 | 456 | 367 | 601 | 8 | 1,859 | 836 | 2,695 |
| 1968: June | 140 | 137 | 111 | 95 | 119 | 3 | 443 | 162 | 605 |
| July | 165 | 243 | 151 | 144 | 142 | 4 | 508 | 341 | 849 |
| August | 160 | 189 | 148 | 95 | 147 | 1 | 542 | 198 | 740 |
| September | 157 | 171 | 150 | 120 | 149 | 2 | 539 | 210 | 749 |
| 1969: June | 165 | 198 | 140 | 88 | 146 | 6 | 554 | 189 | 743 |
| July | 198 | 271 | 154 | 140 | 180 | 3 | 651 | 295 | 946 |
| August | 155 | 230 | 138 | 120 | 194 | 2 | 579 | 260 | 839 |
| September | 184 | 225 | 164 | 107 | 227 | 3 | 629 | 281 | 910 |

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable (e.g. cab and chassis, tow trucks).

35. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

| At end of Month | Broadcast Listeners' Licences | | Television Viewers' Licences | | At end of Month | Broadcast Listeners' Licences | | Television Viewers' Licences | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| | N.S.W. | Australia | N.S.W. | Australia | | N.S.W. | Australia | N.S.W. | Australia |
| | Thousands | | | | | Thousands | | | |
| 1963: June | 802 | 2,238 | 619 | 1,584 | 1968: Nov. | 945 | 2,607 | 904 | 2,415 |
| 1964: June | 822 | 2,300 | 692 | 1,789 | Dec. | 951 | 2,624 | 911 | 2,434 |
| 1965: June | 849 | 2,356 | 755 | 1,954 | 1969: Jan. | 958 | 2,635 | 917 | 2,446 |
| 1966: June | 929 | 2,524 | 790 | 2,081 | Feb. | 937 | 2,592 | 900 | 2,413 |
| 1967: June | 950 | 2,536 | 852 | 2,234 | Mar. | 940 | 2,598 | 905 | 2,425 |
| | | | | | Apr. | 950 | 2,623 | 915 | 2,452 |
| 1968: June | 935 | 2,578 | 878 | 2,342 | May | 948 | 2,621 | 915 | 2,454 |
| July | 946 | 2,604 | 890 | 2,369 | June | 952 | 2,626 | 920 | 2,462 |
| Aug. | 944 | 2,601 | 890 | 2,375 | July | 953 | 2,623 | 923 | 2,466 |
| Sept. | 950 | 2,608 | 897 | 2,388 | Aug. | 946 | 2,613 | 917 | 2,460 |
| Oct. | 947 | 2,606 | 904 | 2,412 | | | | | |

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961. Combined Receiving Licences (first issued in April, 1965) are included under both "Broadcast Listeners' Licences" and "Television Viewers' Licences".

† Includes A.C.T.

36. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

Note. The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys and the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments.

| Commodity Group | Year ended June | | 1968 | | | | 1969 | |
|--|-----------------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 1968 | 1969 | Mar. Qr. | June Qr. | Sept. Qr. | Dec. Qr. | Mar. Qr. | June Qr. |
| | \$ million | | | | | | | |
| Groceries | 475.2 | 492.8 | 116.5 | 115.6 | 117.7 | 131.3 | 119.2 | 124.6 |
| Butchers' Meat | 226.8 | 228.9 | 55.0 | 57.0 | 57.1 | 57.4 | 55.8 | 58.6 |
| Other Food* | 360.4 | 378.8 | 88.0 | 91.6 | 89.7 | 99.1 | 96.1 | 93.9 |
| Total Foodstuffs | 1,062.4 | 1,100.5 | 259.5 | 264.2 | 264.5 | 287.8 | 277.1 | 271.1 |
| Beer, Wine, and Spirits† | 286.6 | 296.5 | 74.8 | 66.6 | 65.6 | 83.7 | 75.5 | 71.7 |
| Clothing and Drapery | 486.4 | 517.8 | 98.0 | 127.8 | 119.9 | 151.7 | 105.7 | 140.5 |
| Footwear | 79.9 | 79.2 | 17.1 | 19.8 | 18.2 | 22.9 | 16.8 | 21.3 |
| Hardware, China and Glassware‡ | 63.9 | 66.2 | 14.3 | 14.6 | 14.4 | 20.6 | 15.5 | 15.7 |
| Electrical Goods¶ | 168.3 | 171.5 | 40.4 | 39.3 | 39.4 | 50.5 | 40.0 | 41.6 |
| Furniture and Floor Coverings | 144.3 | 157.9 | 30.9 | 35.1 | 37.6 | 47.3 | 34.2 | 38.8 |
| Chemists' Goods | 174.1 | 178.5 | 40.8 | 42.7 | 44.0 | 47.3 | 42.2 | 45.0 |
| Newspapers, Books, and Stationery | 98.3 | 105.5 | 24.8 | 22.8 | 24.0 | 29.7 | 26.9 | 24.9 |
| Other Goods§ | 274.3 | 305.4 | 62.6 | 65.2 | 67.7 | 94.4 | 70.9 | 72.4 |
| Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) | 2,838.5 | 2,979.0 | 663.2 | 698.1 | 695.3 | 835.9 | 698.8 | 749.0 |
| Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.¶ | 1,064.6 | 1,155.3 | 258.1 | 271.6 | 272.8 | 295.0 | 286.6 | 300.9 |
| Total, All Groups | 3,903.1 | 4,134.3 | 921.3 | 969.7 | 968.1 | 1,130.9 | 985.4 | 1,049.9 |

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

¶ Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

37. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source: Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

| Period | Value of Net Sales | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|
| | Piece Goods | | Women's Wear | Men's and Boys' Wear | Foot- wear | Total, Clothing and Piece Goods | Furni- ture* | Hard- ware | Total Net Sales† |
| | House- hold | Dress | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡ | | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1963 | + 1 | — 1 | — 2 | — 3 | — 2 | — 2 | — 1 | + 5 | — 0.8 |
| 1964 | + 4 | + 6 | + 2 | — 1 | — 3 | + 1 | ... | — 4 | + 0.1 |
| 1965 | ... | — 6 | + 1 | + 2 | — 1 | ... | + 2 | + 3 | + 2.0 |
| 1966 | — 2 | — 5 | — 2 | + 1 | + 2 | — 2 | — 2 | — 3 | — 0.9 |
| 1967 | + 3 | — 2 | + 2 | + 2 | + 2 | + 2 | + 6 | + 3 | + 3.5 |
| 1968 | — 1 | — 5 | + 4 | + 6 | — 1 | + 3 | + 4 | + 5 | + 3.8 |
| 1968: February | — 1 | — 9 | — 5 | + 8 | — 3 | — 1 | + 6 | + 12 | + 3.1 |
| March | — 4 | — 12 | — 12 | — 7 | — 15 | — 11 | + 1 | + 4 | — 5.7 |
| April | + 2 | — 6 | + 4 | ... | ... | + 2 | + 2 | + 8 | + 3.6 |
| May | + 2 | + 7 | + 13 | + 18 | + 6 | + 12 | — 1 | + 7 | + 9.1 |
| June | + 1 | ... | + 9 | + 6 | — 2 | + 6 | + 2 | — 4 | + 1.7 |
| July | — 1 | — 6 | + 10 | + 12 | — 4 | + 7 | + 6 | + 11 | + 7.9 |
| August | — 8 | — 8 | + 6 | + 9 | + 1 | + 4 | + 8 | + 1 | + 4.9 |
| 1969: February | — 7 | — 12 | + 4 | — 5 | — 4 | — 1 | + 7 | — 6 | + 1.3 |
| March | + 3 | — 8 | + 8 | + 8 | + 11 | + 7 | + 10 | + 8 | + 8.5 |
| April | ... | — 3 | + 10 | + 12 | + 7 | + 9 | + 3 | + 2 | + 7.1 |
| May | — 2 | — 7 | — 3 | — 5 | ... | — 3 | + 6 | + 1 | — 0.3 |
| June | — 3 | — 7 | + 7 | + 1 | + 18 | + 6 | + 3 | + 7 | + 7.3 |
| July | — 5 | + 19 | — 2 | — 6 | + 6 | — 2 | + 5 | + 3 | + 2.4 |
| August | ... | — 10 | ... | — 8 | — 4 | — 3 | + 5 | + 2 | — 0.2 |

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

38. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g., repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes.

(a) Hire Purchase by Commodity Group

| Period | Value of Goods | | | | Amount Financed† | | | | Balances Out- standing‡ at end of period |
|----------------|---|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|
| | Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. | Plant and Machinery | House- hold and Personal Goods | Total, All Groups | Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. | Plant and Machinery | House- hold and Personal Goods | Total, All Groups | |
| | \$ million | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1964-65 | 326.1 | 38.7 | 69.0 | 433.7 | 215.7 | 25.2 | 58.1 | 299.0 | 469.4 |
| 1965-66 | 301.8 | 37.5 | 52.2 | 391.5 | 197.5 | 24.0 | 43.2 | 264.7 | 452.6 |
| 1966-67 | 307.1 | 50.1 | 46.5 | 403.7 | 202.4 | 33.2 | 37.9 | 273.5 | 446.3 |
| 1967-68 | 356.1 | 49.4 | 46.8 | 452.3 | 233.7 | 33.5 | 38.3 | 305.5 | 477.5 |
| 1967: Dec. Qr. | 91.1 | 15.0 | 12.6 | 118.8 | 60.2 | 10.0 | 10.3 | 80.5 | 463.7 |
| 1968: Mar. Qr. | 88.8 | 12.1 | 11.5 | 112.5 | 58.0 | 8.1 | 9.4 | 75.5 | 467.4 |
| June Qr. | 91.7 | 13.1 | 11.5 | 116.3 | 60.0 | 9.1 | 9.4 | 78.6 | 477.5 |
| Sept. Qr. | 90.1 | 12.4 | 11.5 | 114.0 | 61.0 | 8.2 | 9.4 | 78.6 | 484.0 |
| Dec. Qr. | 100.5 | 22.6 | 12.2 | 135.3 | 68.6 | 15.0 | 9.9 | 93.5 | 505.7 |
| 1969: Mar. Qr. | 94.8 | 15.8 | 11.1 | 121.6 | 64.2 | 10.4 | 8.9 | 83.5 | 509.8 |

(b) Total Instalment Credit by Commodity Group

| Period | Amount Financed† | | | | Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--|-----------|
| | Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. | Plant and Machinery | Household and Personal Goods | Total, All Groups | N.S.W.* | Australia |
| \$ million | | | | | | |
| Year: 1964-65 | 218.4 | 25.5 | 165.6 | 409.5 | 573.3 | 1,450.5 |
| 1965-66 | 201.4 | 25.4 | 147.1 | 374.0 | 559.9 | 1,434.3 |
| 1966-67 | 208.8 | 33.9 | 143.5 | 386.2 | 562.6 | 1,442.6 |
| 1967-68 | 244.1 | 34.4 | 150.9 | 429.4 | 608.3 | 1,574.7 |
| 1967: Dec. Qr. | 63.0 | 10.2 | 47.3 | 120.4 | 593.2 | 1,529.6 |
| 1968: Mar. Qr. | 60.4 | 8.3 | 31.0 | 99.7 | 594.5 | 1,534.7 |
| June Qr. | 63.2 | 9.4 | 38.1 | 110.7 | 608.3 | 1,574.7 |
| Sept. Qr. | 64.1 | 8.5 | 36.5 | 109.1 | 617.5 | 1,603.8 |
| Dec. Qr. | 72.5 | 15.2 | 47.9 | 135.6 | 654.1 | 1,687.4 |
| 1969: Mar. Qr. | 67.2 | 10.6 | 30.8 | 108.6 | 653.6 | 1,687.0 |

(c) Total Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

| Period | Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. | | Plant and Machinery | | Household and Personal Goods | | Total, All Groups | | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | Retail Businesses‡ | Other Businesses§ | Retail Businesses‡ | Other Businesses§ | Retail Businesses‡ | Other Businesses§ | Retail Businesses‡ | Other Businesses§ | Total, All Businesses |
| \$ million | | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1964-65 | 5.7 | 212.7 | 0.4 | 25.2 | 130.6 | 35.0 | 136.6 | 272.9 | 409.5 |
| 1965-66 | 5.5 | 195.9 | 0.4 | 25.0 | 114.9 | 32.2 | 120.8 | 253.2 | 374.0 |
| 1966-67 | 5.9 | 203.0 | 0.4 | 33.5 | 111.0 | 32.4 | 117.3 | 268.9 | 386.2 |
| 1967-68 | 6.7 | 237.4 | 0.3 | 34.1 | 115.7 | 35.2 | 122.7 | 306.8 | 429.4 |
| 1967: Dec. Qr. | 1.9 | 61.1 | 0.1 | 10.1 | 37.4 | 9.9 | 39.3 | 81.1 | 120.4 |
| 1968: Mar. Qr. | 1.5 | 58.9 | 0.1 | 8.2 | 22.5 | 8.5 | 24.1 | 75.6 | 99.7 |
| June Qr. | 1.7 | 61.5 | 0.1 | 9.4 | 29.3 | 8.8 | 31.1 | 79.6 | 110.7 |
| Sept. Qr. | 1.9 | 62.3 | 0.1 | 8.4 | 27.5 | 9.0 | 29.4 | 79.7 | 109.1 |
| Dec. Qr. | 2.4 | 70.1 | ... | 15.2 | 38.2 | 9.8 | 40.6 | 95.0 | 135.6 |
| 1969: Mar. Qr. | 1.8 | 65.4 | ... | 10.6 | 22.2 | 8.5 | 24.1 | 84.5 | 108.6 |
| 1969: January | n.a. | 21.2 | n.a. | 3.4 | n.a. | 2.9 | n.a. | 27.5 | n.a. |
| February | n.a. | 20.0 | n.a. | 3.8 | n.a. | 2.7 | n.a. | 26.4 | n.a. |
| March | n.a. | 24.3 | n.a. | 3.3 | n.a. | 2.9 | n.a. | 30.5 | n.a. |

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

§ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

¶ Non-retail finance businesses.

39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

| Period | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 | 1968-69 |
|-------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | \$ million | | | | | | | |
| September Quarter | 666.7 | 723.5 | 838.7 | 935.1 | 1,029.8 | 1,097.1 | 1,193.4 | 1,267.0 |
| December | 713.8 | 772.9 | 874.6 | 958.2 | 1,034.8 | 1,150.7 | 1,226.7 | 1,370.9 |
| January | 206.3 | 209.1 | 237.0 | 264.3 | 251.7 | 303.4 | 347.0 | 367.4 |
| February | 223.9 | 234.0 | 265.6 | 289.7 | 297.5 | 368.4 | 386.4 | 407.5 |
| March | 245.3 | 251.0 | 283.7 | 347.8 | 353.1 | 365.5 | 424.6 | 442.2 |
| April | 214.0 | 273.8 | 292.4 | 300.3 | 290.8 | 362.7 | 371.8 | 405.4 |
| May | 258.1 | 265.5 | 289.6 | 326.7 | 339.7 | 367.9 | 436.4 | 439.2 |
| June | 226.9 | 245.8 | 307.6 | 344.4 | 336.8 | 378.4 | 399.3 | |
| Year ended June | 2,755.2 | 2,975.4 | 3,389.2 | 3,766.6 | 3,934.1 | 4,394.2 | 4,785.8 | |

40. Oversea Trade, N.S.W. and Australia

| Period | New South Wales | | Australia | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|
| | Imports | Exports | Imports | Exports | | | Excess of Exports* |
| | | | | Wool | Other | Total | |
| | | | | | | | |
| \$A million f.o.b. | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1963-64 | 1,035.6 | 801.1 | 2,372.7 | 961.0 | 1,821.5 | 2,782.5 | 409.8 |
| 1964-65 | 1,277.4 | 803.7 | 2,904.7 | 807.1 | 1,844.3 | 2,651.4 | (—) 253.3 |
| 1965-66 | 1,257.6 | 781.2 | 2,939.5 | 784.9 | 1,936.1 | 2,721.0 | (—) 218.5 |
| 1966-67 | 1,323.6 | 878.4 | 3,045.3 | 806.5 | 2,217.4 | 3,023.9 | (—) 21.4 |
| 1967-68 | 1,405.3 | 943.2 | 3,264.5 | 715.7 | 2,329.0 | 3,044.7 | (—) 219.8 |
| 1968-69 p | 1,504.9 | 1,011.0 | 3,465.5 | 796.6 | 2,569.5 | 3,366.1 | (—) 99.4 |
| 1968-69: July-Aug. | 237.4 | 165.8 | 598.4 | 103.8 | 429.5 | 533.3 | (—) 65.1 |
| 1969-70: July-Aug. | 277.2 | 210.3 | 654.6 | 122.5 | 566.3 | 688.8 | 34.2 |
| 1968: April | 111.6 | 74.7 | 251.8 | 59.2 | 180.5 | 239.7 | (—) 12.1 |
| May | 127.8 | 87.6 | 321.5 | 69.3 | 223.2 | 292.5 | (—) 29.0 |
| June | 123.2 | 92.9 | 272.7 | 59.9 | 212.3 | 272.2 | (—) 0.5 |
| July | 119.4 | 87.2 | 298.9 | 63.2 | 201.1 | 264.3 | (—) 34.6 |
| August | 118.0 | 78.6 | 299.5 | 40.6 | 228.4 | 269.0 | (—) 30.5 |
| 1969: April p | 129.8 | 87.3 | 283.3 | 67.8 | 215.2 | 283.0 | (—) 0.3 |
| May p | 134.8 | 92.1 | 290.0 | 57.2 | 241.5 | 298.5 | 8.5 |
| June p | 123.0 | 85.2 | 293.0 | 68.3 | 235.9 | 304.2 | 11.2 |
| July p | 147.1 | 109.7 | 351.6 | 78.0 | 275.1 | 353.3 | 1.7 |
| August p | 130.2 | 100.5 | 303.0 | 44.4 | 291.1 | 335.5 | 32.5 |

* (—) denotes excess of imports.

41. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

| Month | Australian Notes Issued* | | Volume of Money | | | | Inter- national Reserves ‡ |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--------|-------------------------------------|
| | Held by Public | Total | Notes and Coin held by Public | Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks† | Deposits with All Savings Banks | Total | |
| | | | | | | | |
| \$A million | | | | | | | |
| 1963: June | 742 | 871 | 818 | 3,793 | 3,906 | 8,517 | 1,225 |
| 1964: June | 734 | 867 | 815 | 4,297 | 4,444 | 9,556 | 1,672 |
| 1965: June | 728 | 873 | 814 | 4,665 | 4,858 | 10,337 | 1,354 |
| 1966: June | 692 | 847 | 783 | 4,931 | 5,223 | 10,938 | 1,375 |
| 1967: June | 778 | 945 | 882 | 5,218 | 5,724 | 11,824 | 1,198 |
| 1968: June | 850 | 1,009 | 964 | 5,641 | 6,200 | 12,805 | 1,092 |
| 1968: September | 880 | 1,037 | 997 | 5,696 | 6,403 | 13,096 | 1,036 |
| October | 882 | 1,043 | 1,000 | 5,821 | 6,450 | 13,272 | 1,091 |
| November | 896 | 1,052 | 1,015 | 5,908 | 6,500 | 13,422 | 1,174 |
| December | 979 | 1,165 | 1,069 | 6,059 | 6,507 | 13,635 | 1,144 |
| 1969: January | 933 | 1,105 | 1,053 | 6,190 | 6,513 | 13,757 | 1,200 |
| February | 910 | 1,074 | 1,030 | 6,280 | 6,558 | 13,869 | 1,294 |
| March | 920 | 1,078 | 1,040 | 6,319 | 6,571 | 13,930 | 1,290 |
| April | 951 | 1,112 | 1,073 | 6,291 | 6,567 | 13,931 | 1,338 |
| May | 937 | 1,098 | 1,060 | 6,226 | 6,597 | 13,883 | 1,371 |
| June | 942 | 1,103 | 1,065 | 6,227 | 6,682 | 13,974 | 1,310 |
| July | 952r | 1,104r | 1,076 | 6,193 | 6,788 | 14,056 | 1,253 |
| August | 972 | 1,123 | 1,095 | 6,199 | 6,860 | 14,154 | 1,186 |

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month. As a result of the devaluation of the pound sterling and the New Zealand dollar in November, 1967, the Australian dollar value of holdings of these currencies was reduced by approximately \$A113 million.

42. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

| Month | Deposits | | | Cash Items | Commonwealth and State Government Securities | | Statutory Reserve with Reserve Bank | Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers | Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted † |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------|------------|--|---------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| | Not Bearing Interest | Bearing Interest | Total | | Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes | Other | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| \$ million | | | | | | | | | |
| MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1963: June | 1,994.5 | 1,216.4 | 3,210.9 | 109.0 | 44.9 | 588.6 | 373.2 | 44.0 | 1,857.6 |
| 1964: June | 2,187.6 | 1,440.4 | 3,627.9 | 112.0 | 32.7 | 684.6 | 563.0 | 54.6 | 1,963.0 |
| 1965: June | 2,208.1 | 1,691.9 | 3,900.0 | 130.5 | 13.0 | 658.8 | 540.9 | 61.9 | 2,210.2 |
| 1966: June | 2,219.4 | 1,849.6 | 4,069.1 | 120.4 | 29.4 | 760.6 | 386.7 | 51.8 | 2,371.6 |
| 1967: June | 2,317.6 | 1,932.7 | 4,250.3 | 129.2 | 17.5 | 801.0 | 384.1 | 62.4 | 2,636.0 |
| 1968: June | 2,480.2 | 2,095.3 | 4,575.5 | 120.2 | 20.0 | 811.2 | 367.5 | 59.9 | 2,948.9 |
| 1969: Apr. | 2,738.1 | 2,352.8 | 5,090.9 | 121.5 | 75.5 | 1,063.1 | 460.6 | 68.2 | 3,128.0 |
| May | 2,641.3 | 2,356.6 | 4,998.1 | 117.9 | 39.7 | 986.5 | 458.8 | 63.7 | 3,190.4 |
| June | 2,636.8 | 2,360.4 | 4,997.2 | 119.1 | 35.4 | 928.5 | 451.9 | 66.5 | 3,234.0 |
| July | 2,619.6 | 2,347.6 | 4,967.1 | 116.0 | 34.4 | 883.3 | 449.7 | 77.3 | 3,270.0 |
| Aug. | 2,598.3 | 2,367.8 | 4,966.1 | 115.5 | 60.0 | 889.9 | 460.1 | 82.3 | 3,219.6 |
| Sept. p | 2,607.7 | 2,403.6 | 5,011.4 | 115.9 | 76.1 | 902.4 | 471.6 | 86.0 | 3,230.7 |

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------|-------|---------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| 1963: June | 389.2 | 246.7 | 635.9 | 21.9 | 8.3 | 145.2 | 73.2 | 9.6 | 344.8 |
| 1964: June | 431.3 | 318.9 | 750.3 | 24.1 | 17.7 | 180.7 | 114.7 | 1.9 | 370.1 |
| 1965: June | 443.1 | 403.3 | 846.4 | 29.4 | 7.6 | 212.3 | 115.2 | 40.3 | 420.9 |
| 1966: June | 453.7 | 469.6 | 923.4 | 29.8 | 9.0 | 258.5 | 85.8 | 9.2 | 473.4 |
| 1967: June | 496.9 | 517.6 | 1,014.5 | 30.8 | 6.6 | 264.8 | 89.9 | 11.1 | 544.8 |
| 1968: June | 537.6 | 584.9 | 1,122.4 | 30.2 | 5.1 | 260.6 | 89.0 | 14.1 | 648.7 |
| 1969: Apr. | 592.3 | 672.8 | 1,265.1 | 31.2 | 25.0 | 316.9 | 112.9 | 12.0 | 692.0 |
| May | 580.4 | 687.4 | 1,267.7 | 30.5 | 16.8 | 312.0 | 113.7 | 14.7 | 710.7 |
| June | 592.1 | 687.8 | 1,279.9 | 30.3 | 12.1 | 312.1 | 114.0 | 11.4 | 718.2 |
| July | 592.4 | 689.8 | 1,282.3 | 30.0 | 7.0 | 300.1 | 115.0 | 14.7 | 756.8 |
| Aug. | 597.8 | 692.7 | 1,290.5 | 29.9 | 13.6 | 300.2 | 118.6 | 16.5 | 760.0 |
| Sept. p | 597.8 | 701.5 | 1,299.3 | 29.6 | 23.1 | 301.8 | 122.4 | 12.4 | 754.9 |

MAJOR TRADING BANKS‡

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|----------|
| 1963: June | 2,383.8 | 1,463.1 | 3,846.9 | 130.9 | 53.3 | 733.8 | 446.4 | 53.6 | 2,202.3 |
| 1964: June | 2,618.9 | 1,759.3 | 4,378.2 | 136.1 | 50.4 | 865.3 | 677.7 | 56.6 | 2,333.2 |
| 1965: June | 2,651.2 | 2,095.2 | 4,746.4 | 159.9 | 20.6 | 871.2 | 656.1 | 77.4 | 2,631.1 |
| 1966: June | 2,673.2 | 2,319.2 | 4,992.4 | 150.2 | 38.5 | 1,019.0 | 472.6 | 61.0 | 2,845.0 |
| 1967: June | 2,814.5 | 2,450.3 | 5,264.8 | 160.0 | 24.1 | 1,065.8 | 474.0 | 73.5 | 3,180.9 |
| 1968: June | 3,017.8 | 2,680.1 | 5,697.9 | 150.4 | 25.1 | 1,071.8 | 456.5 | 74.0 | 3,597.7 |
| 1968: Sept. | 2,975.4 | 2,769.5 | 5,744.8 | 148.4 | 56.7 | 1,118.3 | 453.7 | 90.7 | 3,664.7 |
| Oct. | 3,078.5 | 2,808.6 | 5,887.1 | 148.9 | 66.7 | 1,154.3 | 469.8 | 82.7 | 3,716.8 |
| Nov. | 3,108.5 | 2,870.7 | 5,979.2 | 148.1 | 80.8 | 1,176.6 | 512.1 | 100.3 | 3,704.8 |
| Dec. | 3,230.0 | 2,880.3 | 6,110.3 | 175.4 | 60.6 | 1,204.2 | 535.4 | 99.9 | 3,717.6 |
| 1969: Jan. | 3,325.4 | 2,935.3 | 6,260.8 | 167.2 | 158.4 | 1,349.9 | 547.6 | 106.2 | 3,687.1 |
| Feb. | 3,368.3 | 2,980.7 | 6,349.0 | 154.4 | 206.0 | 1,437.8 | 560.1 | 97.0 | 3,632.9 |
| Mar. | 3,381.3 | 2,997.2 | 6,378.5 | 148.9 | 194.6 | 1,443.5 | 569.4 | 99.3 | 3,676.5 |
| Apr. | 3,330.4 | 3,025.6 | 6,356.0 | 152.6 | 100.5 | 1,380.0 | 573.5 | 80.2 | 3,820.0 |
| May | 3,221.7 | 3,044.1 | 6,265.8 | 148.4 | 56.5 | 1,298.5 | 572.5 | 78.4 | 3,901.1 |
| June | 3,228.9 | 3,048.2 | 6,277.1 | 149.4 | 47.5 | 1,240.6 | 565.9 | 77.9 | 3,952.2 |
| July | 3,212.0 | 3,037.4 | 6,249.4 | 146.1 | 41.4 | 1,183.4 | 564.7 | 92.0 | 4,026.8 |
| Aug. | 3,196.1 | 3,060.5 | 6,256.6 | 145.3 | 73.6 | 1,190.1 | 578.7 | 98.8 | 3,979.6 |
| Sept. p | 3,205.5 | 3,105.3 | 6,310.7 | 145.5 | 99.1 | 1,204.1 | 594.2 | 98.4 | 3,985.6† |

ALL TRADING BANKS

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1963: June | 2,489.5 | 1,574.9 | 4,064.3 | 138.5 | 58.8 | 784.6 | 447.3 | 58.0 | 2,464.8 |
| 1964: June | 2,739.2 | 1,910.1 | 4,649.3 | 144.0 | 53.4 | 959.1 | 678.8 | 67.3 | 2,609.9 |
| 1965: June | 2,775.7 | 2,262.7 | 5,038.4 | 168.4 | 22.2 | 952.0 | 657.2 | 93.7 | 2,955.1 |
| 1966: June | 2,801.5 | 2,506.9 | 5,308.4 | 162.8 | 40.0 | 1,116.6 | 473.5 | 74.8 | 3,183.2 |
| 1967: June | 2,960.0 | 2,653.7 | 5,613.7 | 172.4 | 24.6 | 1,187.0 | 475.2 | 88.8 | 3,547.8 |
| 1968: June | 3,165.5 | 2,921.4 | 6,086.9 | 161.4 | 27.5 | 1,188.5 | 457.8 | 87.7 | 4,019.8 |
| 1969: Mar. | 3,547.4 | 3,258.3 | 6,805.7 | 158.0 | 213.5 | 1,586.5 | 570.9 | 117.7 | 4,097.1 |
| Apr. | 3,492.4 | 3,293.3 | 6,785.8 | 161.8 | 110.0 | 1,528.4 | 575.1 | 98.1 | 4,245.9 |
| May | 3,381.5 | 3,314.9 | 6,696.4 | 157.4 | 61.6 | 1,449.3 | 574.1 | 99.2 | 4,326.8 |
| June | 3,387.2 | 3,318.4 | 6,705.6 | 158.5 | 52.9 | 1,389.6 | 567.6 | 94.9 | 4,383.6 |
| July | 3,368.3 | 3,309.8 | 6,678.0 | 155.0 | 46.1 | 1,326.2 | 566.3 | 112.2 | 4,464.1 |
| Aug. | 3,351.5 | 3,335.3 | 6,686.8 | 154.4 | 78.7 | 1,333.0 | 580.3 | 120.9 | 4,419.1 |

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

‡ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

†† Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated \$5,328.4 million on the second Wednesday of September, 1969.

43. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales Average of Weekly Figures

| Month | Deposits | | | | Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted* | | | |
|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | Major Private Trading Banks | Commonwealth Trading Bank | Major Trading Banks† | All Trading Banks | Major Private Trading Banks | Commonwealth Trading Bank | Major Trading Banks† | All Trading Banks |
| | \$ million | | | | | | | |
| 1963: June | 1,166.5 | 331.6 | 1,498.0 | 1,657.3 | 742.6 | 164.3 | 906.9 | 1,078.1 |
| 1964: June | 1,325.3 | 381.2 | 1,706.5 | 1,911.0 | 799.1 | 183.2 | 982.4 | 1,152.9 |
| 1965: June | 1,447.9 | 439.5 | 1,887.4 | 2,108.9 | 898.8 | 206.2 | 1,105.1 | 1,302.4 |
| 1966: June | 1,470.7 | 473.6 | 1,944.3 | 2,174.7 | 972.5 | 228.8 | 1,201.3 | 1,399.0 |
| 1967: June | 1,531.9 | 510.1 | 2,041.9 | 2,297.7 | 1,072.8 | 269.1 | 1,341.9 | 1,551.5 |
| 1968: June | 1,673.1 | 559.0 | 2,232.1 | 2,507.9 | 1,195.2 | 311.8 | 1,507.0 | 1,750.8 |
| 1969: Feb. | 1,879.9 | 597.8 | 2,477.7 | 2,776.8 | 1,245.1 | 307.9 | 1,552.9 | 1,794.8 |
| Mar. | 1,877.6 | 602.4 | 2,480.1 | 2,785.5 | 1,253.5 | 310.7 | 1,564.2 | 1,808.8 |
| Apr. | 1,866.8 | 611.3 | 2,478.1 | 2,788.1 | 1,302.4 | 321.3 | 1,623.7 | 1,869.9 |
| May | 1,839.3 | 615.4 | 2,454.7 | 2,767.1 | 1,323.5 | 331.2 | 1,654.7 | 1,901.9 |
| June | 1,844.7 | 623.5 | 2,468.2 | 2,780.0 | 1,365.4 | 340.1 | 1,705.6 | 1,956.5 |
| July | 1,832.6r | 625.5 | 2,458.1r | 2,769.3r | 1,380.3r | 355.4 | 1,735.7r | 1,991.2r |
| Aug. | 1,829.2 | 635.4 | 2,464.6 | 2,776.3 | 1,355.6 | 352.6 | 1,708.3 | 1,964.1 |

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

44. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

Note. "Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

| Period | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 | 1968-69 | 1969-70 |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Weekly Average—\$ million | | | | | | | | |
| July | 736.0 | 820.0 | 934.2 | 967.5 | 1,075.2 | 1,269.6 | 1,530.6 | 1,738.6 |
| August | 646.3 | 701.9 | 850.8 | 909.9 | 979.9 | 1,083.0 | 1,329.5 | 1,555.9 |
| September | 688.5 | 777.0 | 908.8 | 896.8 | 975.7 | 1,145.3 | 1,423.7 | |
| October | 724.3 | 816.6 | 909.5 | 910.3 | 1,052.7 | 1,143.9 | 1,448.4 | |
| November | 702.4 | 859.6 | 948.6 | 955.3 | 1,120.5 | 1,237.5 | 1,523.3 | |
| December | 749.7 | 915.2 | 1,001.8 | 982.8 | 1,109.3 | 1,296.4 | 1,651.3 | |
| January | 671.0 | 759.4 | 880.2 | 922.9 | 1,045.9 | 1,116.4 | 1,384.1 | |
| February | 727.4 | 879.0 | 930.8 | 857.3 | 1,104.9 | 1,338.2 | 1,720.6 | |
| March | 720.1 | 849.4 | 938.6 | 961.6 | 1,028.4 | 1,355.7 | 1,563.2 | |
| April | 743.0 | 825.7 | 873.3 | 949.7 | 1,164.8 | 1,353.5 | 1,537.7 | |
| May | 711.2 | 840.2 | 999.1 | 1,026.8 | 1,170.1 | 1,373.3 | 1,632.8 | |
| June | 762.4 | 872.6 | 1,015.7 | 1,010.1 | 1,140.9 | 1,437.0 | 1,620.2 | |
| Year | 713.1 | 824.8 | 935.2 | 949.0 | 1,080.2 | 1,257.9 | 1,526.2 | |

45. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

| End of Month | New South Wales | | | | Australia | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------|----------------------|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| | Active Accounts | Depositors' Balances | | | Depositors' Balances | Australian Public Securities | | Loans, Advances etc.† |
| | | Commonwealth Savings Bank | Other Savings Banks | Total | | C'wealth and State* | Other | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | Thousands | \$ million | | | | | | |
| 1964: June | 3,817 | 1,023.6 | 559.6 | 1,583.2 | 4,476.2 | 1,994.3 | 955.6 | 1,093.8 |
| 1965: June | 4,076 | 1,083.0 | 636.7 | 1,719.6 | 4,886.6 | 2,066.1 | 1,092.3 | 1,317.0 |
| 1966: June | 4,347 | 1,133.9 | 693.8 | 1,827.8 | 5,253.7 | 2,125.8 | 1,198.8 | 1,535.0 |
| 1967: June | 4,568 | 1,205.7 | 778.7 | 1,984.3 | 5,764.7 | 2,184.5 | 1,328.5 | 1,771.0 |
| 1968: June | 4,807 | 1,268.9 | 856.9 | 2,125.8 | 6,221.5 | 2,271.1 | 1,486.5 | 2,017.4 |
| 1968: Mar. | 4,756 | 1,231.8 | 836.7 | 2,068.6 | 6,067.6 | 2,335.7 | 1,470.2 | 1,929.2 |
| Apr. | 4,779 | 1,230.8 | 835.6 | 2,066.4 | 6,043.4 | 2,316.5 | 1,476.7 | 1,946.7 |
| May | 4,802 | 1,234.6 | 856.1 | 2,090.7 | 6,111.9 | 2,297.1 | 1,479.9 | 1,967.4 |
| June | 4,807 | 1,268.9 | 856.9 | 2,125.8 | 6,221.5 | 2,271.1 | 1,486.5 | 2,017.4 |
| July | 4,825 | 1,277.9 | 865.8 | 2,143.7 | 6,280.0 | 2,236.6 | 1,501.4 | 2,036.4 |
| Aug. | 4,803 | 1,288.3 | 874.0 | 2,162.3 | 6,349.1 | 2,249.9 | 1,516.6 | 2,052.4 |
| 1969: Mar. | 4,989 | 1,300.7 | 920.4 | 2,221.1 | 6,524.5 | 2,286.9 | 1,627.8 | 2,180.7 |
| Apr. | 5,016 | 1,305.0 | 925.0 | 2,229.9 | 6,537.8 | 2,277.8 | 1,638.6 | 2,200.1 |
| May | 5,039 | 1,302.9 | 942.1 | 2,245.0 | 6,582.6 | 2,291.1 | 1,642.6 | 2,214.0 |
| June | 5,042 | 1,341.1 | 941.4 | 2,282.4 | 6,707.1 | 2,300.6 | 1,651.7 | 2,263.4 |
| July | 5,072 | 1,350.7 | 954.7 | 2,305.4 | 6,790.9 | 2,336.1 | 1,668.0 | 2,283.1 |
| Aug. | 5,047 | 1,359.7 | 961.8 | 2,321.6 | 6,849.6 | 2,327.9 | 1,692.8 | 2,294.4 |

* Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

46. Bank Interest Rates

| Month of Change | Trading Banks: Fixed Deposits | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| | General Rates | | | Rates on Deposits of \$100,000 or more | | | | |
| | 3 but less than 12 months | 12 but less than 18 months | 18 to 24 months | 30 days but less than 3 months* | 3 but less than 6 months | 6 but less than 12 months | 12 but less than 18 months | 18 to 24 months |
| | Per cent. per annum | | | | | | | |
| 1964: April | 3.75 | 4.00§ | | 3.75 | | | | |
| September | | 4.00 | 4.25** | | | | | |
| 1965: March | 4.25 | 4.50 | 4.50** | 4.25 | | | | |
| 1966: August | 4.00 | 4.25 | | 4.00 | | | | |
| 1968: June | 4.25 | 4.50 | 4.75 | 4.25 | | | | |
| 1969: August | 4.50 | 4.70 | 5.00 | 4.70 | 4.80 | 4.90 | 5.00 | 5.00 |

| Month of Change | Trading Banks | | | Savings Banks | | Australian Resources Development Bank | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------|
| | Negotiable Certificates of Deposit † | Loans and Advances | | Deposits ‡ | Housing Loans (Credit Foncier) | Term Deposits | Transferable Certificates of Deposit ¶ | |
| | | Over-draft * | Unsecured Personal Loans (flat rate) * | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 4 years | 6 years | 10 years |
| Per cent. per annum | | | | | | | | |
| 1964: April | | 7.00 | | 3.25 | 4.75-5.50 | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | |
| 1965: March | | 7.25 | | 3.50 | 5.00-5.75 | | | |
| April | | | 6.00 | | | | | |
| 1967: March | | | | | | 5.25 | | |
| 1968: March | | | | | | | 6.00 | 6.50 |
| April | | | | 3.75 | 5.50-6.25 | | | |
| August | | 7.50 | | | | | | 6.25 |
| October | 4.75 | | | | | | 5.75 | 6.00 |
| 1969: March | 5.00 | 7.75 | 6.25 | | | | 6.25 | 6.50 |
| August | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | |

* Maximum rate.

† Amounts of \$50,000 or more for periods of 3 months to 24 months. Maximum yield.

‡ The maximum amount on which interest is paid is \$10,000 (\$6,000 from July, 1961 to February, 1967).

¶ Rate on issue of security.

§ 12 months to 15 months.

|| 12 months to 18 months.

** Over 18 months to 24 months.

47. Commonwealth Government Securities Yields and Miscellaneous Interest Rates

| Month | Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities | | | | Short-term Money Market (rate † on loans out-standing) | Debentures of Finance Companies Associated with Major Trading Banks¶ | | First Mortgages of Real Estate Registered § |
|-------------|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|--|--|-----------|---|
| | Treasury Notes* (3 months) | 2-year Bond† | 10-year Bond† | 20-year Bond† | | 1 year | 5 years | |
| | Per cent. per annum | | | | | | | |
| 1964: June | 3.75 | 4.36 | 4.58 | 4.75 | 3.71 | 4.25-4.50 | 5.50-6.50 | 8.6 |
| 1965: June | 4.25 | 4.95 | 5.15 | 5.25 | 4.16 | 5.25-5.50 | 6.75-7.00 | 8.7 |
| 1966: June | 4.58 | 4.94 | 5.17 | 5.25 | 4.73 | 5.25-6.00 | 6.75-7.50 | 8.8 |
| 1967: June | 4.26 | 4.52 | 5.03 | 5.25 | 4.46 | 5.25-6.00 | 6.50-7.50 | 9.1 |
| 1968: June | 4.42 | 4.84 | 5.11 | 5.25 | 4.29 | 5.50-6.00 | 6.75-7.00 | 9.2 |
| 1969: April | 4.58 | 4.90 | 4.96r | 5.07r | 4.48 | 5.75-6.00 | 7.00 | 9.2 |
| May | 4.67 | 4.91 | 5.10 | 5.14 | 4.49 | 5.75-6.00 | 7.00 | 9.3 |
| June | 4.79 | 5.01 | 5.35 | 5.48 | 4.59 | 5.75-6.00 | 7.00 | 9.3 |
| July | 4.79 | 5.05 | 5.53 | 5.56 | 4.58 | 5.75-6.00 | 7.00 | 9.3 |
| August | 4.79 | 5.07 | 5.55 | 5.63 | 4.40 | 5.75-6.50 | 7.00-7.50 | 9.2 |
| September | 4.79 | 5.27 | 5.59 | 5.66 | 4.54 | 5.75-6.50 | 7.00-7.75 | 9.3 |

* Yield on issue price. Rate current at end of period.

† Compiled by Reserve Bank. Average of daily yields (based on contract price excluding brokerage), for week centred on last Wednesday of each month, for theoretical 2-year, 10-year, and 20-year securities. Yields relate to securities issued before 1st November, 1968—a rebate of income tax equal to 10 per cent. of the interest included in taxable income is allowed on income from these securities. In September, 1969, yields on securities issued since 1st November, 1968 were: 2-year bond, 5.45 per cent.; 10-year bond, 5.81 per cent.; 20-year bond, 5.99 per cent.

‡ Weighted average of weekly figures.

¶ Range of interest rates current at end of month.

§ Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society) or an individual; mortgages taken by government agencies are excluded. Average for 3 months ended month shown.

49. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

| Period | Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers | | Mortgages† | Crop Liens | Wool Liens and Livestock Mortgages¶ | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| | Number* | \$ thous.† | | | | \$ thousand |
| | | | | | | |
| Year: 1963-64 | 117,431 | 986,029 | 519,109 | 2,529 | 9,263 | |
| 1964-65 | 124,391 | 1,095,927 | 586,757 | 1,678 | 7,660 | |
| 1965-66 | 122,495 | 1,057,646 | 623,208 | 2,299 | 6,426 | |
| 1966-67 | 121,792 | 1,103,375 | 665,306 | 3,564 | 7,863 | |
| 1967-68 | 128,347 | 1,320,516 | 774,761 | 5,878 | 10,034 | |
| 1968-69 | 132,992 | 1,528,128 | 883,405r | 5,676 | 9,496r | |
| 1968-69: July-Sept. | 34,582 | 374,422 | 223,713 | 1,157 | 2,882 | |
| 1969-70: July-Sept. | 37,201 | 501,856 | 275,835 | 766 | 2,308 | |
| 1968: June | 10,122 | 110,091 | 67,490 | 285 | 425r | |
| July | 12,388 | 134,653 | 75,737 | 379 | 1,081 | |
| August | 11,318 | 123,860 | 76,168 | 273 | 1,173 | |
| September | 10,876 | 115,909 | 71,808 | 505 | 628 | |
| 1969: June | 11,601 | 139,258 | 76,137 | 407 | 894 | |
| July | 12,477 | 178,098 | 96,317 | 303 | 878 | |
| August | 11,999 | 152,988 | 86,861r | 241 | 663r | |
| September | 12,725 | 170,769 | 92,657 | 222 | 767 | |

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,728 in 1963-64, 7,499 in 1964-65, 7,373 in 1965-66, 7,454 in 1966-67, 7,695 in 1967-68, and 7,500 in 1968-69.

† The total consideration for a parcel of land comprising two or more lots may be shown in the transfer document relating to each lot. From July, 1965, the overstatements which have been identified have been excluded. In 1968-69 these amounted to \$43,587,000.

‡ Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

¶ The amount of a loan secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep is counted once only.

49. Life Assurance, New South Wales

| Period | New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)* | | | | | New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)† | |
|----------------|---|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------|--|--------|
| | Ordinary and Superannuation Business | | Industrial Business | | Total Sum Assured | | |
| | Policies | Sum Assured | Policies | Sum Assured | | | |
| Year‡: 1962-63 | Number | \$ thous. | Number | \$ thous. | \$ thous. | \$ thous. | |
| | 141,138 | 485,778 | 56,476 | 43,224 | 529,002 | 60,094 | |
| | 133,079 | 510,766 | 50,885 | 47,014 | 557,780 | 69,010 | |
| | 134,237 | 534,209 | 49,646 | 46,934 | 581,143 | 69,274 | |
| | 149,110 | 580,893 | 52,127 | 51,598 | 632,491 | 85,436 | |
| | 148,965 | 619,015 | 53,631 | 55,284 | 674,299 | 69,544 | |
| | 139,622 | 691,235 | 52,585 | 57,630 | 748,865 | 79,029 | |
| | 161,726 | 887,038 | 50,922 | 60,768 | 947,806 | 97,507 | |
| 1968: | January | 8,579 | 36,964 | 1,333 | 1,405 | 38,369 | 4,404 |
| | February | 9,131 | 43,401 | 4,695 | 4,559 | 47,960 | 7,202 |
| | March | 10,940 | 58,516 | 4,555 | 5,201 | 63,717 | 6,079 |
| | April | 8,799 | 53,342 | 4,224 | 4,725 | 58,067 | 7,114 |
| | May | 14,438 | 70,423 | 4,244 | 4,796 | 75,219 | 7,948 |
| | June | 14,252 | 75,427 | 5,077 | 5,611 | 81,038 | 6,753 |
| 1969: | January | 10,474 | 47,469 | 1,122 | 1,344 | 48,813 | 6,552 |
| | February | 11,816 | 55,521 | 4,380 | 4,941 | 60,462 | 6,134 |
| | March | 14,585 | 70,054 | 5,220 | 6,420 | 76,474 | 6,873 |
| | April | 11,364 | 78,237 | 3,564 | 4,244 | 82,481 | 5,182 |
| | May | 12,954 | 87,815 | 4,626 | 5,528 | 93,343 | 8,137 |
| | June | 18,983 | 99,539 | 6,430 | 7,700 | 107,239 | 12,371 |

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

50. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

| Period | Australia on— | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| | London | New Zealand | New York | Canada | France | Switzerland | West Germany | India | Japan | Malaysia |
| | \$A to £stg. l | \$A to \$N.Z. l | U.S. \$ to \$A l | Can. \$ to \$A l | Francs to \$A l | Francs to \$A l | D'marks to \$A l | Rupees to \$A l | Yen to \$A l | Mal. \$ to \$A l |
| 1964: June | 2.505 | 1.243 | 1.12 | 1.21 | 5.47 | 4.81 | 4.43 | 5.32 | 404.47 | 3.43 |
| 1965: June | 2.505 | 1.243 | 1.11 | 1.21 | 5.46 | 4.83 | 4.46 | 5.32 | 403.20 | 3.42 |
| 1966: June | 2.505 | 1.243 | 1.11 | 1.20 | 5.46 | 4.81 | 4.46 | 8.40* | 403.55 | 3.42 |
| 1967: June | 2.505 | 1.243 | 1.11 | 1.20 | 5.47 | 4.81 | 4.44 | 8.40 | 403.32 | 3.43 |
| 1968: June | 2.147† | 1.000† | 1.11 | 1.20 | 5.52 | 4.78 | 4.44 | 8.40 | 401.74 | 3.42 |
| 1969: Mar. | 2.147 | 1.000 | 1.11 | 1.20 | 5.52 | 4.79 | 4.48 | 8.40 | 398.73 | 3.41 |
| June | 2.147 | 1.000 | 1.11 | 1.20 | 5.53 | 4.80 | 4.45 | 8.40 | 399.07 | 3.40 |
| Sept. | 2.147 | 1.000 | 1.11 | 1.20 | 6.16‡ | 4.77 | 4.41 | 8.40 | 397.73 | 3.40 |

* The rupee was devalued on 5th June, 1966. The average shown is the average for the balance of the month.

† The pound sterling and the New Zealand dollar were devalued on 18th and 21st November, 1967 respectively.

‡ The franc was devalued on 12th August, 1969.

51. Commonwealth Government: Finances

| RECEIPTS | | | PAYMENTS | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Item | July-September | | Item | July-September | |
| | 1968-69 | 1969-70 | | 1968-69 | 1969-70 |
| | \$ thousand | | | \$ thousand | |
| Taxes— | | | Social Welfare and Health | | |
| Customs Duty | 92,723 | 104,203 | Benefits— | | |
| Excise Duty | 209,292 | 222,587 | Age and Invalid Pensions | 140,210 | 156,700 |
| Sales Tax | 104,887 | 132,018 | Child Endowment | 46,049 | 49,923 |
| Income Tax— | | | Unemployment and Sickness | | |
| Individuals | 291,066 | 372,041 | Benefits | 4,454 | 3,746 |
| Dividend and Interest | | | Medical Benefits ¶ | 16,985 | 20,884 |
| (With-holding) Taxes | 7,925 | 11,002 | Hospital Benefits ¶ | 19,690 | 27,137 |
| Companies | 22,314 | 27,312 | Pharmaceutical Benefits ¶ | 29,289 | 33,496 |
| Pay-roll Tax | 50,626 | 57,764 | Other | 25,258 | 30,323 |
| Estate Duty | 15,916 | 16,736 | | | |
| Gift Duty | 2,506 | 2,442 | Total, Social Welfare and Health | | |
| | | | Benefits \$ | 281,935 | 322,209 |
| Total Taxes | 797,254 | 946,105 | Defence Services | 291,782 | 262,853 |
| Other Revenue | 69,924 | 79,664 | To States— | | |
| Total Revenue | 867,178 | 1,025,769 | General Purpose Grants | 255,876 | 285,300 |
| Other Receipts and Financing | | | Specific Purpose Grants and | | |
| Transactions— | | | Advances | 86,174 | 96,098 |
| National Debt Sinking Fund* | 35,944 | 36,471 | Advances for Works and | | |
| Net Increase in Trust Fund | | | Housing Programmes | 160,078 | 173,912 |
| Balances | 9,781 | 8,223 | Repatriation Services | 63,423 | 70,164 |
| Net Borrowing†— | | | Debt Charges | 43,544 | 46,365 |
| Overseas | 86,287 | (—)31,872 | Departmental Running Expenses .. | 94,408 | 111,568 |
| Australia: Treasury Bills | 142,000 | 209,000 | Territories (excluding Papua and | | |
| Treasury Notes | 69,943 | 146,053 | New Guinea) | 15,861 | 17,205 |
| Other Securities | 136,164 | 84,278 | External Economic Aid (including | | |
| Use of Cash Balances | 139,617 | 128,554 | Papua and New Guinea) | 31,957 | 37,397 |
| Other Financing Transactions ‡ .. | 16,967 | 16,676 | Payments to Industry | 29,533 | 33,909 |
| | | | Advances for Capital Purposes **.. | | |
| | | | Post Office | 23,846 | 9,176 |
| | | | Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric | | |
| | | | Authority | 6,700 | 9,100 |
| | | | War Service Homes | 13,500 | 17,980 |
| | | | Government Airlines | 3,902 | 3,510 |
| | | | Other | 956 | 8,935 |
| | | | Capital Works and Services n.e.i. . | 35,874 | 42,129 |
| | | | Other | 64,532 | 69,343 |
| Total Receipts | 1,503,881 | 1,617,152 | Total Payments | 1,503,881 | 1,617,152 |

* Includes contributions by the States.

† Includes amounts raised on behalf of the States.

‡ Includes transactions with the International Monetary Fund.

¶ Includes payments for pensioners.

§ Payments to the National Welfare Fund.

|| The Commonwealth arranges all borrowings by the States and makes monthly advances to the States based on the borrowing programme for the year.

** Excluding advances to the States.

52. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

| REVENUE | | | EXPENDITURE | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Item | July-September | | Item | July-September | |
| | 1968-69 | 1969-70 | | 1968-69 | 1969-70 |
| | \$ thousand | | | \$ thousand | |
| Consolidated Revenue Fund— | | | From Revenue— | | |
| From Commonwealth— | | | Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund, | | |
| General Purpose Grants .. | 82,230 | 91,800 | and Loan Management .. | 42,790 | 46,190 |
| Towards Interest on Debt .. | 1,460 | 1,460 | Less—Recoups from Other | | |
| Taxes— | | | Activities | 10,270 | 10,250 |
| Stamp and Probate Duty .. | 29,280 | 41,900 | Net Debt Charges | 32,520 | 35,940 |
| Other | 18,880 | 19,900 | Other than Debt Charges— | | |
| Land, Mining, etc. | 2,140 | 2,190 | Ordinary Departmental | 123,480 | 136,930 |
| Services Rendered | 6,600 | 8,040 | Business Undertakings— | | |
| Other | 13,360 | 14,930 | Railways | 49,830 | 54,270 |
| Total, Consolidated Revenue | | | Omnibuses | 7,610 | 8,080 |
| Fund | 153,950 | 180,220 | Harbour Services* | 2,720 | 3,010 |
| Business Undertakings— | | | Total Expenditure | 216,160 | 238,230 |
| Railways | 59,040 | 61,250 | From Loan Fund— | | |
| Omnibuses | 6,770 | 7,650 | Net Expenditure on Works and | | |
| Harbour Services* | 6,000 | 5,920 | Services | 40,652 | 34,300 |
| Total Revenue | 225,760 | 255,040 | | | |

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

53. Export Price Index, Australia

Notes:—

1. The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
2. A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

| Period | Wool | Cereals | Meats * | Dairy Produce | Dried and Canned Fruits | Sugar | Hides and Tallow | Metals and Coal | Gold | All Groups |
|--------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------------|-------------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|------|------------|
| Percentage Weight† | 50.73 | 12.54 | 9.92 | 6.49 | 2.54 | 3.99 | 1.26 | 10.54 | 1.99 | 100.00 |
| Year: 1964-65 | 102 | 107 | 110 | 94 | 100 | 100 | 91 | 123 | 101 | 105 |
| 1965-66 | 107 | 107 | 120 | 86 | 102 | 84 | 107 | 122 | 101 | 107 |
| 1966-67 | 103 | 114 | 124 | 84 | 101 | 67 | 89 | 117 | 101 | 105 |
| 1967-68 | 95 | 109 | 125 | 79 | 95 | 67 | 67 | 120 | 104 | 100 |
| 1968-69 | 99p | 105 | 131p | 72 | 97p | 72p | 73 | 123 | 117p | 102p |
| 1968: May | 98 | 108 | 122 | 73 | 91 | 56 | 64 | 119 | 111 | 100 |
| June | 98 | 109 | 126 | 73 | 92 | 62 | 65 | 120 | 119 | 101 |
| July | 96 | 107 | 127 | 73 | 95p | 81 | 64 | 120 | 119 | 101p |
| August | 96 | 107 | 128 | 73 | 95p | 86 | 65 | 118 | 107 | 101p |
| September | 98 | 107 | 128 | 73 | 95p | 95 | 66 | 120 | 111 | 102p |
| October | 102 | 106 | 134 | 73 | 95p | 66 | 66 | 120 | 114 | 104p |
| November | 104 | 107 | 130 | 72 | 95p | 53 | 68 | 119 | 112 | 104p |
| December | 100 | 105 | 127p | 72 | 95p | 54 | 70 | 121 | 112 | 102p |
| 1969: January | 100 | 103 | 127p | 72 | 97p | 69p | 71 | 121 | 116 | 102p |
| February | 100 | 103 | 129p | 72 | 97p | 65p | 74 | 123 | 121 | 102p |
| March | 98 | 102 | 128p | 72 | 98p | 66p | 79 | 123 | 122 | 101p |
| April | 98 | 101 | 130p | 72 | 99p | 75p | 84 | 127 | 124 | 102p |
| May | 98 | 102 | 136p | 72 | 97p | 79p | 86 | 128 | 125r | 103p |
| June | 96 | 101r | 144p | 72 | 97p | 78p | 86 | 130 | 121 | 103p |
| July | 92p | 101 | 150p | 72 | 99p | 86p | 86 | 134 | 119 | 102p |

* For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

† Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

54. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

Note. This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

| Month | 23 Manufacturing and Dis- tributing Companies | 10 Retail Companies | 4 Pastoral and Finance Companies | 4 Insurance Companies | Total, 75* Companies | 34 Active Shares included in foregoing |
|---------------|---|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 1963: June | 676.2 | 593.1 | 309.7 | 1,564.1 | 546.8 | 573.6 |
| 1964: June | 790.3 | 549.4 | 392.1 | 1,516.4 | 603.6 | 636.3 |
| 1965: June | 696.2 | 375.4 | 278.8 | 1,236.3 | 504.3 | 525.9 |
| 1966: June | 677.6 | 351.6 | 273.2 | 1,229.4 | 504.5 | 513.6 |
| 1967: June | 672.2 | 342.6 | 281.5 | 1,287.0 | 513.4 | 515.1 |
| 1968: June | 929.7 | 538.3 | 318.8 | 1,709.7 | 738.3 | 699.0 |
| 1968: August | 941.9 | 565.4 | 338.7 | 1,967.6 | 764.8 | 731.2 |
| September | 907.6 | 549.7 | 335.3 | 2,038.6 | 754.3 | 715.3 |
| October | 880.4 | 533.8 | 326.7 | 1,890.6 | 725.9 | 683.6 |
| November | 898.4 | 560.5 | 329.2 | 1,947.0 | 743.5 | 704.7 |
| December | 952.1 | 594.6 | 369.5 | 1,956.9 | 783.7 | 742.6 |
| 1969: January | 994.3 | 631.8 | 388.0 | 2,057.9 | 817.9 | 781.3 |
| February | 978.5 | 604.1 | 384.1 | 2,107.2 | 814.4 | 773.1 |
| March | 967.9 | 603.6 | 372.5 | 2,243.4 | 815.9 | 765.8 |
| April | 967.9 | 613.4 | 358.6 | 2,274.1 | 826.4 | 773.6 |
| May | 970.6 | 613.5 | 357.0 | 2,209.6 | 824.6 | 765.1 |
| June | 932.6 | 569.9 | 339.0 | 2,098.5 | 785.6 | 722.2 |
| July | 939.1 | 577.0 | 349.1 | 2,071.7 | 789.7 | 721.9 |
| August | 913.3 | 565.6 | 342.0 | 2,045.9 | 786.7 | 709.4 |
| September | 901.9 | 569.4 | 345.7 | 2,019.1 | 784.3 | 704.5 |

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

55. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Note. Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

| Period | Metals and Coal | Building Materials | Total Basic Materials* | Foodstuffs and Tobacco | Total, All Groups |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Year: 1963-64 | 383 | 473 | 339 | 352 | 346 |
| 1964-65 | 391 | 503 | 345 | 364 | 355 |
| 1965-66 | 390 | 507 | 355 | 385 | 371 |
| 1966-67 | 396 | 511 | 362 | 401 | 383 |
| 1967-68 | 397 | 514 | 361 | 411 | 388 |
| 1968-69 | 407 | 537 | 370p | 405 | 389 |
| 1968: June | 396 | 523 | 364 | 428 | 399 |
| July | 394 | 524 | 364 | 425 | 397 |
| August | 395 | 525 | 363 | 412 | 390 |
| September | 397 | 528 | 364 | 407 | 387 |
| October | 400 | 532 | 367 | 401 | 385 |
| November | 403 | 533 | 368 | 396 | 383 |
| December | 402 | 533 | 367 | 396 | 383 |
| 1969: January | 408 | 534 | 369 | 397 | 384 |
| February | 411 | 541 | 372 | 399 | 387 |
| March | 411 | 543 | 373 | 406 | 391 |
| April | 416 | 550 | 377 | 409 | 394 |
| May | 420 | 550 | 378 | 408 | 394 |
| June | 423 | 553 | 379 | 405 | 393 |
| July | 429 | 555 | 381p | 406 | 395p |
| August | 429p | 555 | 379p | 405 | 393p |

* Includes Oils, fats, and waxes, Textiles, Chemicals, and Rubber and hides in addition to groups shown.

56. Consumer Price Index

Note. The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. The Index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in five major groups—food, clothing and drapery, housing, household supplies and equipment, and a miscellaneous group. Significant changes in consumer expenditure patterns have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns.

Base of each Group Index: 1966-67 = 100.0

| Quarter | Sydney | | | | | | Six Capitals* |
|----------------|--------|----------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| | Food | Clothing and Drapery | Housing | Household Supplies and Equipment | Miscellaneous | All Groups | All Groups |
| 1956: June Qr. | 81.8 | 85.9 | 64.6 | 91.5 | 75.3 | 79.8 | 79.4 |
| 1957: June Qr. | 81.5 | 88.8 | 68.1 | 97.0 | 83.7 | 83.4 | 81.9 |
| 1958: June Qr. | 82.4 | 91.0 | 70.8 | 97.2 | 83.6 | 84.5 | 82.7 |
| 1959: June Qr. | 82.9 | 90.7 | 72.7 | 97.4 | 83.9 | 85.0 | 84.2 |
| 1960: June Qr. | 86.9 | 92.5 | 75.5 | 97.7 | 86.8 | 87.8 | 87.3 |
| 1961: June Qr. | 91.5 | 93.9 | 79.8 | 100.2 | 87.7 | 90.5 | 90.1 |
| 1962: June Qr. | 87.1 | 94.3 | 83.1 | 101.0 | 87.9 | 89.7 | 89.4 |
| 1963: June Qr. | 88.0 | 94.7 | 86.2 | 100.5 | 89.2 | 90.8 | 90.0 |
| 1964: June Qr. | 90.7 | 95.7 | 90.3 | 99.4 | 89.6 | 92.3 | 91.5 |
| 1965: June Qr. | 96.3 | 97.2 | 93.1 | 98.8 | 93.3 | 95.6 | 95.2 |
| Sept. Qr. | 99.2 | 97.2 | 93.3 | 99.1 | 93.6 | 96.7 | 96.2 |
| Dec. Qr. | 99.4 | 97.4 | 94.6 | 99.5 | 96.8 | 97.8 | 97.4 |
| 1966: Mar. Qr. | 98.4 | 97.7 | 95.4 | 99.0 | 97.6 | 97.8 | 97.6 |
| June Qr. | 98.3 | 98.6 | 97.7 | 99.7 | 97.7 | 98.3 | 98.4 |
| Sept. Qr. | 99.0 | 98.9 | 98.4 | 99.7 | 98.4 | 98.8 | 98.8 |
| Dec. Qr. | 99.9 | 99.8 | 99.3 | 99.8 | 100.4 | 99.9 | 99.7 |
| 1967: Mar. Qr. | 100.0 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 99.9 | 100.4 | 100.1 | 100.1 |
| June Qr. | 101.2 | 101.1 | 102.3 | 100.5 | 100.8 | 101.1 | 101.3 |
| Sept. Qr. | 104.0 | 101.4 | 103.3 | 100.8 | 101.7 | 102.5 | 102.7 |
| Dec. Qr. | 103.5 | 102.1 | 104.5 | 100.9 | 103.1 | 102.9 | 103.0 |
| 1968: Mar. Qr. | 103.8 | 102.4 | 105.1 | 100.9 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 103.4 |
| June Qr. | 104.1 | 102.9 | 107.0 | 102.1 | 103.8 | 104.0 | 104.2 |
| Sept. Qr. | 104.1 | 103.3 | 107.5 | 102.0 | 105.2 | 104.4 | 104.6 |
| Dec. Qr. | 104.4 | 104.0 | 110.0 | 102.3 | 108.7 | 105.9 | 105.7 |
| 1969: Mar. Qr. | 105.0 | 104.4 | 111.2 | 103.3 | 109.8 | 106.7 | 106.4 |
| June Qr. | 105.9 | 105.0 | 113.3 | 104.3 | 110.2 | 107.6 | 107.2 |
| Sept. Qr. | 105.5 | 106.0 | 115.7 | 104.3 | 111.6 | 108.4 | 107.8 |

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

57. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

| Month of Change | State Awards | | Commonwealth Awards | | Month of Change | State Awards | | Commonwealth Awards | |
|-----------------|--------------|---------|---------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1959: Feb. | 27.50 | 20.60 | | | 1962: Feb. | 30.00 | 22.50 | | |
| May | 27.60 | 20.70 | | | Aug. | 29.90 | 22.45 | | |
| June | | | 28.30 | 21.20 | Nov. | 30.00 | 22.50 | | |
| Aug. | 27.70 | 20.75 | | | 1963: Feb. | 30.10 | 22.60 | | |
| Nov. | 27.90 | 20.90 | | | May | 30.20 | 22.65 | | |
| 1960: Feb. | 28.30 | 21.20 | | | Aug. | 30.30 | 22.75 | | |
| May | 28.50 | 21.35 | | | 1964: May | 30.50 | 22.90 | | |
| Aug. | 28.80 | 21.60 | | | June* | 31.50 | 23.60 | 31.50 | 23.60 |
| Nov. | 29.40 | 22.05 | | | 1966: July | 33.50 | 25.10 | 33.50† | 25.10 |
| 1961: Feb. | 29.70 | 22.25 | | | 1967: July | 33.50‡ | 25.10‡ | †¶ | ¶ |
| May | 29.90 | 22.40 | | | 1968: Jan. | 34.50 | 26.10 | | |
| July | | | 29.50 | 22.10 | Oct. | 35.85 | 27.45 | †¶ | ¶ |
| Aug. | 30.20 | 22.65 | | | | | | | |
| Nov. | 30.10 | 22.60 | | | | | | | |

* Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in State awards from June, 1964.

† The minimum wage payable to adult males under certain Commonwealth awards was fixed at \$37.25 from July, 1966, \$38.25 from July, 1967, and \$39.60 from October, 1968.

‡ In addition, an "economic loading" of \$1 per week was payable to all adult males and females under State awards. From 1st January, 1968 this loading was absorbed into the basic wage.

¶ From July, 1967, the separate specification of the basic wage, margin, and other elements of award wage rates in Commonwealth awards was discontinued. The total wage (i.e. basic wage plus margin elements) for each award classification for adult males and females was increased from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1st July, 1967 by \$1 per week, and by a further \$1.35 from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 25th October, 1968.

58. Weekly Wage Rates, Adult Employees, N.S.W.

(Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates)

Note. The wage rates used in the series embrace a representative range of occupations, and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used are the minimum rates payable—i.e., the lowest rate payable for a particular occupation as prescribed in a representative award, determination, or agreement—for a full week's work, excluding overtime. (The term "minimum wage" has been used by the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission since July, 1966 in a different sense—see Note †, Table 57.) The rural industries are excluded from the scope of the series. Figures for all periods from 1st July, 1968 are preliminary.

| End of Month | Rates of Wages | | | | Index Numbers* | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Adult Males | | Adult Females | | Adult Males | | Adult Females | |
| | Manu- facturing Groups | All Industrial Groups | Manu- facturing Groups | All Industrial Groups† | Manu- facturing Groups | All Industrial Groups | Manu- facturing Groups | All Industrial Groups† |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | | | | |
| 1959: June | 33.30 | 33.82 | 23.78 | 24.46 | 117.9 | 119.8 | 119.5 | 122.9 |
| 1960: June | 34.91 | 35.65 | 24.79 | 25.67 | 123.6 | 126.2 | 124.5 | 128.9 |
| 1961: June | 35.80 | 36.69 | 25.21 | 26.38 | 126.8 | 129.9 | 126.6 | 132.5 |
| 1962: June | 36.51 | 37.28 | 25.85 | 26.91 | 129.3 | 132.0 | 129.8 | 135.2 |
| 1963: June | 37.17 | 38.02 | 26.10 | 27.22 | 131.6 | 134.6 | 131.1 | 136.8 |
| 1964: June | 39.08 | 40.00 | 27.98 | 29.20 | 138.4 | 141.6 | 140.6 | 146.7 |
| 1965: June | 39.24 | 40.45 | 28.06 | 29.38 | 138.9 | 143.2 | 140.9 | 147.6 |
| 1966: June | 39.88 | 41.14 | 28.49 | 29.95 | 141.2 | 145.7 | 143.1 | 150.4 |
| 1966: September | 41.94 | 43.20 | 30.00 | 31.47 | 148.5 | 153.0 | 150.7 | 158.1 |
| December | 42.08 | 43.27 | 30.02 | 31.52 | 149.0 | 153.2 | 150.8 | 158.3 |
| 1967: March | 42.83 | 44.08 | 30.39 | 32.01 | 151.7 | 156.1 | 152.7 | 160.8 |
| June | 42.87 | 44.14 | 30.65 | 32.13 | 151.8 | 156.3 | 154.0 | 161.4 |
| September | 43.90 | 45.20 | 31.69 | 33.29 | 155.4 | 160.0 | 159.2 | 167.2 |
| December | 43.97 | 45.35 | 31.69 | 33.29 | 155.7 | 160.6 | 159.2 | 167.2 |
| 1968: March | 45.30 | 46.34 | 31.91 | 33.55 | 160.4 | 164.1 | 160.3 | 168.5 |
| June | 45.73 | 46.96 | 32.03 | 33.61 | 161.9 | 166.3 | 160.9 | 168.8 |
| September | 46.43 | 47.72 | 32.13 | 34.07 | 164.4 | 169.0 | 161.4 | 171.1 |
| December | 47.95 | 49.32 | 33.53 | 35.52 | 169.8 | 174.6 | 168.4 | 178.4 |
| 1969: March | 48.38 | 49.85 | 34.80 | 36.77 | 171.3 | 176.5 | 174.8 | 184.7 |
| June | 48.44 | 50.02 | 34.81 | 36.94 | 171.5 | 177.1 | 174.9 | 185.5 |

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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The publications listed below are obtainable from the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Bank House, 315 George Street, Sydney. In addition to these publications, the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician issues a number of mimeographed publications, particulars of which may be obtained on application.

The *Official Year Book of New South Wales* presents a comprehensive statistical survey of the social, demographic, and economic structure and growth of the State, and describes the legislative provisions and administrative arrangements which are of significance for a proper interpretation and analysis of the statistics of the State. The Year Book is prepared in Parts (which may bear different numbers from year to year), each of which is issued separately as printed; the Volume is issued when all Parts have appeared.

More detailed statistics relating to matters treated generally in the Year Book are available in the various parts of the *Statistical Register*, and the more recent statistics are available in the *Monthly Summary of Business Statistics* and the quarterly *Statistical Bulletin* and in the mimeographed publications issued by the Bureau. The *Pocket Year Book* contains a wide range of statistical and other material in compact form and is useful as a handy reference book.

| Publication | Latest issue | Month of issue | Price | |
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| | | | Excluding postage | Including postage |
| | | | \$ | \$ |
| Official Year Book of New South Wales:— | | | | |
| Volume | No. 59, 1966 | June, 1967 | 1.70 | 2.07 |
| Parts— | | | | |
| I. Geography, History, and Government | No. 60, 1969 | Jan., 1968 | 0.20 | 0.25 |
| II. Population and Vital Statistics .. | No. 60, 1969 | Aug., 1969 | 0.20 | 0.25 |
| III. Food, Prices, Retail Trade, and Labour | No. 60, 1969 | Aug., 1969 | 0.20 | 0.25 |
| IV. Social Condition | No. 59, 1966 | Feb., 1967 | 0.20 | 0.29 |
| V. Finance and Local Government .. | No. 59, 1966 | Apr., 1967 | 0.20 | 0.29 |
| VI. Trade, Transport, and Communication | No. 59, 1966 | May, 1967 | 0.20 | 0.29 |
| VII. Factories and Mines | No. 59, 1966 | June, 1967 | 0.20 | 0.29 |
| VIII. Rural Industries and Settlement .. | No. 59, 1966 | June, 1967 | 0.20 | 0.29 |
| Statistical Register of New South Wales:— | | | | |
| Building | 1967-68 | Nov., 1969 | 0.90 | 1.03 |
| Factories | 1966-67 | Nov., 1969 | 1.25 | 1.42 |
| Finance | 1967-68 | Aug., 1969 | 0.90 | 1.03 |
| Local Government | 1964 | Sept., 1968 | 0.90 | 1.07 |
| Mining | 1967 | Aug., 1969 | 0.40 | 0.49 |
| Population and Vital Statistics | 1965 | Aug., 1968 | 1.25 | 1.46 |
| Rural Industries and Settlement and Meteorology | 1966-67 | Aug., 1969 | 1.25 | * |
| Social Condition | 1965 | Sept., 1968 | 1.25 | 1.42 |
| Trade, Transport, and Communication .. | 1965-66 | Sept., 1968 | 0.90 | 1.07 |
| Pocket Year Book of New South Wales .. | 1969 | Mar., 1969 | 0.20 | 0.29 |
| Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly) | No. 352, June Qr., 1969 | Nov., 1969 | 0.25† | 0.34† |
| Monthly Summary of Business Statistics .. | No. 433, Sept., 1969 | Nov., 1969 | 0.15‡ | 0.20‡ |

* Prices as follows: within 30 miles of G.P.O. Sydney, \$1.50; elsewhere in New South Wales, \$1.60; other places, rates on application.

† Annual subscription, \$1.36 (including postage).

‡ Annual subscription, \$2.40 (including postage).

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- 13 *Mine Production of Principal Metals, Coal, and Sulphur,
August, 1969.
*Metal and Mineral Prices, September, 1969.
- 15 Chicken and Turkey Hatchings and Poultry Slaughterings,
August, 1969.
- 21 *Mining Statistics, June Quarter, 1969.
- 28 Monthly Summary of Business Statistics, No. 432, August,
1969.
- 31 Production of Biscuits, Frozen Dairy Foods, and
Confectionery, September, 1969.
Production of Building Materials, September, 1969.
Production of Cooking and Water Heating Equipment,
September, 1969.
Production of Television and Radio Receiving Sets,
September, 1969.

* Issued in conjunction with the N.S.W. Department of Mines.